

Dexamethasone

Section

Indications

Other medicines administered to the mother

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL (dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium))

Respiratory distress syndrome of the newborn, altered by maternal corticosteroid therapy

Hormones and antihormones

- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 2 mg; 4 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)
- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate, equivalent to 3.3 mg/mL dexamethasone base)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 2 mg (as dexamethasone base); 4 mg (as dexamethasone base)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate, equivalent to 3.3 mg/mL dexamethasone base)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 4 mg (as dexamethasone base)

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

Plasma cell myeloma

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive

Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

- Oral > Liquid: 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate); 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate, equivalent to 3.3 mg/mL dexamethasone base)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base); 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 2 mg (as dexamethasone base); 4 mg (as dexamethasone base)

Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate); 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate) equivalent to 3.3 mg dexamethasone base)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 2 mg (as dexamethasone base); 4 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base); 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base)

Palliative care

Antiemetic medicines

Nausea or vomiting

- Oral > Liquid: 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate); 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate, equivalent to 3.3 mg/mL dexamethasone base)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base); 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base); 4 mg (as dexamethasone base); 2 mg (as dexamethasone base)