



Model List of Essential Medicines



Aprepitant [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 125 mg powder for oral suspension (in sachet)
- Oral > Solid > capsule: 80 mg; 125 mg; 165 mg

Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)



Bisacodyl [General information](#)

Section

Laxatives

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [senna](#) for [Constipation](#)



Cimetidine [General information](#)

Section

Antiulcer medicines

- Oral > Solid: 200 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 200 mg in 2 mL ampoule

Indications

[Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease](#)



Codeine [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for diarrhoea

- Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications

[Diarrhoea](#)



Dexamethasone [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

- 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)

Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)

Dolasetron [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for [Nausea or vomiting](#)

Granisetron [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for [Nausea or vomiting](#)

Hydrocortisone [General information](#)

Section

Anti-inflammatory medicines

- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 25 mg (acetate)
- Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 100 mg per 60 mL

Indications

[Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis](#)

Mesalazine [General information](#)

Section

Anti-inflammatory medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [sulfasalazine](#) for [Crohn disease site](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [sulfasalazine](#) for [Ulcerative colitis](#)

Metoclopramide [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 10 mg (scored) (hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)

Omeprazole [General information](#)

Section

Antiulcer medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg in vial
- Oral > Liquid: 1 mg per mL powder for oral liquid; 4 mg per mL powder for oral liquid
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 10 mg; 20 mg; 40 mg

Indications

[Gastrointestinal bleeding Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease](#)

Ondansetron [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 2 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule
- Oral > Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride dihydrate)
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 4 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 8 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate); 24 mg (as hydrochloride dihydrate)

Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)

Oral rehydration salts [General information](#)

Section

Oral rehydration

- Powder for dilution in 200 mL, 500 mL, 1 L:
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- - glucose 75 mEq or mmol/L
- - sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L
- - chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L
- - potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L
- - citrate 10 mEq or mmol/L
- - osmolarity 245 mOsm/L
- - glucose 13.5 g/L
- - sodium chloride 2.6 g/L
- - potassium chloride 1.5 g/L
- - trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9 g/L

Indications

[Diarrhoea](#)

Oral rehydration salts - zinc sulfate [General information](#)

Section

Medicines used in diarrhoea

- Oral > Other: ORS powder for dilution and zinc sulfate dispersible tablet 20 mg (co-packaged)

Indications

[Diarrhoea](#)

Palonosetron [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for [Nausea or vomiting](#)

Pancreatic enzymes [General information](#)

Section

Gastrointestinal medicines

- Capsule (modified release): 10 000 lipase units + 8000 amylase units + 600 protease units; 25 000 lipase units + 18 000 amylase units + 1000 protease units.
- *Units expressed in Ph. Eur

Indications

[Enzyme intestinal](#)

Prednisolone [General information](#)

Section

Anti-inflammatory medicines

- Local > Rectal > Retention enema:
- Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 20 mg per 100 mL (as sodium phosphate)

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [hydrocortisone](#) for [Crohn disease site Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis](#)

Promethazine [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride); 25 mg (hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule

Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)

Ranitidine [General information](#)

Section

Antiulcer medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease](#)



Senna [General information](#)

Section

Laxatives

- Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg (sennosides) (or traditional dosage forms)

Indications

[Constipation](#)



Sulfasalazine [General information](#)

Section

Anti-inflammatory medicines

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg
- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg
- Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 3 g per 100 mL

Indications

[Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis](#)



Tropisetron [General information](#)

Section

Antiemetic medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [ondansetron](#) for [Nausea or vomiting](#)



Zinc sulfate [General information](#)

Section

Medicines for diarrhoea

- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 20 mg (scored)

Indications

[Diarrhoea](#)