Model List of Essential Medicines

Aprepitant

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines ◦ Oral > Liquid: 125 mg powder for oral suspension (in sachet) ◦ Oral > Solid > capsule: 80 mg; 125 mg; 165 mg	Nausea or vomiting

Bisacodyl

Section	Indications
Laxatives	Therapeutic equivalent to senna for Constipation

Cimetidine

Section	Indications
Antiulcer medicines ◦ Oral > Solid: 200 mg ◦ Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 200 mg in 2 mL ampoule	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

Codeine

Section	Indications
Medicines for diarrhoea ◦ Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)	Diarrhoea

Dexamethasone

Section	Indications
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)	Nausea or vomiting

Dolasetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Nausea or vomiting

Granisetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Nausea or vomiting

Hydrocortisone

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines ◦ Local > Rectal > Suppository: 25 mg (acetate) ◦ Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 100 mg per 60 mL	Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis

Mesalazine

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to sulfasalazine for Crohn disease site Therapeutic equivalent to sulfasalazine for Ulcerative colitis

Metoclopramide

Section	Indications
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)	Nausea or vomiting

Omeprazole

Section	Indications
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	Gastrointestinal bleeding Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

Ondansetron

Section	Indications
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)	Nausea or vomiting

Oral rehydration salts

Section	Indications
Oral rehydration ◦ Powder for dilution in 200 mL, 500 mL, 1 L: ◦ ◦ - 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	Diarrhoea

Oral rehydration salts - zinc sulfate

Section	Indications
Medicines used in diarrhoea ◦ Oral > Other: ORS powder for dilution and zinc sulfate dispersible tablet 20 mg (co-packaged)	Diarrhoea

Palonosetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Nausea or vomiting

Pancreatic enzymes

Section	Indications
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	Enzyme intestinal

Prednisolone

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines ◦ Local > Rectal > Retention enema: ◦ Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 20 mg per 100 mL (as sodium phosphate)	Therapeutic equivalent to hydrocortisone for Crohn disease site Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis

Promethazine

Section	Indications
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	Nausea or vomiting

Ranitidine

Section	Indications
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)	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

Senna

Section	Indications
Laxatives ◦ Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg (sennosides) (or traditional dosage forms)	Constipation

Sulfasalazine

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines ◦ Oral > Solid: 500 mg ◦ Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg ◦ Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 3 g per 100 mL	Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis

Tropisetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to ondansetron for Nausea or vomiting

Zinc sulfate

Section	Indications
Medicines for diarrhoea ◦ Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 20 mg (scored)	Diarrhoea