### Hydrocortisone

#### ATC codes: A07EA02

**Indication**
- Crohn disease site

**INN**
- Hydrocortisone

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Complementary

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

**EML status history**
- First added in 1987 (TRS 770)
- Changed in 1997 (TRS 882)
- Changed in 1999 (TRS 895)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  [Read more about patents.](#)

**Wikipedia**
- Hydrocortisone

**DrugBank**
- Hydrocortisone

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended removal of the square box listing for hydrocortisone retention enema, and that a separate listing for prednisolone retention enema be added to the core list of the EML.