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Essential medicine status

Section:

[17. Gastrointestinal medicines 17.3. Anti-inflammatory medicines](#)

ATC codes: [A07EA01](#)

Indication

Ulcerative colitis ICD11 code: [DD91.Z](#)

INN

Prednisolone

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

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

EML status history

First added 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

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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.