### Prednisolone

**Section:** 17. Gastrointestinal medicines > 17.3. Anti-inflammatory medicines

**Indication**: Ulcerative colitis

**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

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Adolescents and adults

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

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**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.