Hydrocortisone

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ATC codes: A07EA02

Indication	Ulcerative colitis ICD11 code: DD71.Z
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.