Hydrocortisone

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EMLc | ATC codes: H02AB09

Indication	Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: 2B33.3
INN	Hydrocortisone
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 100 mg in vial (as sodium succinate)
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer
Wikipedia	Hydrocortisone
DrugBank	Hydrocortisone

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for hydrocortisone on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) was recommended. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for ALL is attached.