# Prednisolone

Section: 21. Ophthalmological preparations > 21.2. Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents

EMLc | ATC codes: S01BA04

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| **Indication** | Scleritis ICD11 code: 9B51 |
| **INN** | Prednisolone |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core |
| **Formulations** | **Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops):** 0.5% (sodium phosphate) |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1989 (TRS 796)<br>Changed in 1991 (TRS 825)<br>Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)<br>Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) |
| **Sex** | All |
| **Age** | Also recommended for children |
| **Therapeutic alternatives** | Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used |
| **Therapeutic alternatives limitations** | Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023) |
| **Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc** | Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023) |
| **Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Prednisolone |
| **DrugBank** | Prednisolone |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for prednisolone eye drops be reviewed.