Dexamethasone

Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

EMLc | Codes ATC: H02AB02

Indication	Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type — Code ICD11: 4A8Z
INN	Dexamethasone
Type de médicament	Chemical agent
Type de liste	Liste de base
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate) (EMLc) ; 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate) **Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate, equivalent to 3.3 mg/mL dexamethasone base) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 2 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 4 mg (as dexamethasone base)
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1984 (TRS 722) Modifié en 2007 (TRS 950) Modifié en 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sexe	Tous
Âge	Aussi recommandé pour les enfants
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets.
Wikipédia	Dexamethasone
DrugBank	Dexamethasone

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of dexamethasone oral liquid 0.5 mg/5 mL (as sodium phosphate) to the EMLc; - the addition of dexamethasone tablets 0.5 mg, 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg and 4 mg (as dexamethasone base) to the EML and EMLc; - to modify the listings to reflect the amount of dexamethasone in terms of dexamethasone salt or dexamethasone base.