

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 (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)		
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1984 (TRS 722) Modifié en 2007 (TRS 950)		
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

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of dexamethasone on the core list of the EMLc for severe allergic reactions. In consideration of the need for corticosteroids for allergic disorders in children, the EMLc Subcommittee noted that dexamethasone injection was licensed for use in allergic disorders in children in some countries and is also used for non-allergic disorders, such as cerebral oedema, croup, post-operative nausea and vomiting and in the treatment of bacterial meningitis. While recognizing the need for systemic steroids in severe allergic reactions, the Subcommittee noted that for conditions such as allergic rhinitis and conjunctivitis, topical steroids or topical antihistamines have been shown to be effective and safer.

