Hydrocortisone

Essential medicine status

Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

EMLc | ATC codes: H02AB09

Indication	Anaphylaxis ICD11 code: 4A84.Z
INN	Hydrocortisone
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 100 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium succinate)
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
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.
Wikipedia	Hydrocortisone
DrugBank	Hydrocortisone

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Recognizing the need for systemic steroids in severe allergic reactions in children, the EMLc Subcommittee recommended hydrocortisone be included in the core list of the first EMLC in 2007.