

[Hydrocortisone](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis](#)

ATC codes: [H02AB09](#)

EMLc

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

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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.