




Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">H02AB09</a>
Indication	Anaphylaxis	ICD11 code: <a href="#">4A84.Z</a>	
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic equivalence	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Hydrocortisone</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Hydrocortisone</a> 		

## 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.

