




Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

| | | EMLc | ATC codes: H02AB09 |
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| Indication | Anaphylaxis | ICD11 code: 4A84.Z | |
| INN | Hydrocortisone | | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | | |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) | | |
| 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.

