




Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

		EMLc	ATC codes: H02AB06
Indication	Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type	ICD11 code: 4A8Z	
INN	Prednisolone		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per mL (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 5 mg ; 25 mg		
EML status history	First added in 1984 (TRS 722) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Prednisolone 		
DrugBank	Prednisolone 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Prednisolone was included in the core list of the first EMLc for this indication in 2007. The EMLc Subcommittee considered that allergic disorders (e.g., rhinitis, conjunctivitis, urticaria and contact dermatitis) are a common problem in children and therefore medicines for their treatment could be considered essential. In consideration of the need for corticosteroids for allergic disorders in children, the EMLc Subcommittee noted that prednisolone is licensed for 'steroid responsive conditions'. 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.

