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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [H02AB06](#)

EMLc

Indication

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: [2B33.3](#)

INN

Prednisolone

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per mL (EMLc)

Oral > Solid: 5 mg ; 25 mg

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2015 ([TRS 994](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

[prednisone](#) (ATC codes: [H02AB07](#))

Patent information

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended prednisone be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for prednisolone on the EML and EMLc.