Dexamethasone

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EMLc | Codes ATC: C05AA09

Indication	Palliative care Code ICD11: QB9B
INN	Dexamethasone
Type de médicament	Chemical agent
Type de liste	Liste de base
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 2 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate) ; 0.5 mg per 5 mL (as sodium phosphate) (EMLc) **Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium phosphate) equialent to 3.3 mg dexamethasone base) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 2 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 4 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 0.5 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 0.75 mg (as dexamethasone base) ; 1.5 mg (as dexamethasone base)
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1991 (TRS 825) Modifié en 2003 (TRS 920) Modifié en 2009 (TRS 958) Modifié en 2013 (TRS 985) Modifié en 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sexe	Tous
Âge	Aussi recommandé pour les enfants
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets.
Wikipédia	Dexamethasone
DrugBank	Dexamethasone

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of dexamethasone oral liquid 0.5 mg/5 mL (as sodium phosphate) to the EMLc; - the addition of dexamethasone tablets 0.5 mg, 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg and 4 mg (as dexamethasone base) to the EML and EMLc; - to modify the listings to reflect the amount of dexamethasone in terms of dexamethasone salt or dexamethasone base.