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Statut de médicament essentiel

Section:

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Codes ATC: [C05AA09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Palliative care Code ICD11: [QC7A](#)

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) equivalent 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](#))

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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

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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.