## Prednisolone

### Indication
Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia  

### ATC codes:
- H02AB06

### Essential medicine status
- Yes

### ICD11 code:
- 2B55.6

### 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

### Age
- All
- Also recommended for children

### Therapeutic alternatives
- prednisone (ATC codes: H02AB07)

### Patent information
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  - Read more about patents.

### Wikipedia
- [Prednisolone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prednisolone)

### DrugBank
- [Prednisolone](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00025)

### 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.