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Hydrocortisone

17-Dec-2019

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

HYDROCORTISTAB®

Local inflammation of joints and soft-tissues

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 1 month–11 years: 5–30 mg, select dose according to size of child and joint; where appropriate dose may be repeated at intervals of 21 days. Not more than 3 joints should be treated on any one day, for details consult product literature
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 5–50 mg, select dose according to size of patient and joint; where appropriate dose may be repeated at intervals of 21 days. Not more than 3 joints should be treated on any one day, for details consult product literature

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Myocardial rupture (following recent myocardial infarction)

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Suspension for injection

- ▶ **Hydrocortistab** (Advanz Pharma)
Hydrocortisone acetate 25 mg per 1 ml Hydrocortistab 25mg/1ml suspension for injection ampoules | 10 ampoule [PoM] £68.72 DT = £68.72

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Methylprednisolone

11-Oct-2019

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

DEPO-MEDRONE®

Local inflammation of joints and soft tissues

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child: (consult product literature)

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Angioedema · cataract · confusion · delusions · depressed mood · diarrhoea · dizziness · drug dependence · dyslipidaemia · embolism and thrombosis · epidural lipomatosis · gastrointestinal disorders · glucose tolerance impaired · hallucination · hepatitis · hiccups · hypopituitarism · increased insulin requirement · intracranial pressure increased · memory loss · metabolic acidosis · muscle weakness · myalgia · neuropathic arthropathy · peripheral oedema · psychiatric disorder · schizophrenia exacerbated · sterile abscess · suicidal ideation · vision loss · withdrawal syndrome
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Patient counselling is advised for methylprednisolone tablets and injections (steroid card).

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Suspension for injection

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- ▶ **Depo-Medrone** (Pfizer Ltd)
Methylprednisolone acetate 40 mg per 1 ml Depo-Medrone 40mg/1ml suspension for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £3.44 DT = £3.44 | 10 vial [PoM] £34.04
Depo-Medrone 80mg/2ml suspension for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £6.18 DT = £6.18 | 10 vial [PoM] £61.39
Depo-Medrone 120mg/3ml suspension for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £8.96 DT = £8.96 | 10 vial [PoM] £88.81

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Triamcinolone acetonide

26-Nov-2019

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

ADCORTYL® INTRA-ARTICULAR/INTRADERMAL

Local inflammation of joints and soft tissues

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: 2 mg/kg (max. per dose 15 mg), for details consult product literature, dose applies for large joints. For doses above 15 mg use *Kenalog® Intra-articular/Intramuscular*. If appropriate repeat treatment for relapse.

KENALOG® VIALS

Local inflammation of joints and soft tissues

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: 2 mg/kg, for details consult product literature, if appropriate repeat treatment for relapse, higher doses than usual maximum have been used; Usual maximum 40 mg

- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in children under 6 years.
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Patient counselling is advised for triamcinolone acetonide injection (steroid card).

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Suspension for injection

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol

- ▶ **Adcortyl Intra-articular / Intradermal** (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Triamcinolone acetonide 10 mg per 1 ml Adcortyl Intra-articular / Intradermal 50mg/5ml suspension for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £3.63 DT = £3.63
Adcortyl Intra-articular / Intradermal 10mg/1ml suspension for injection ampoules | 5 ampoule [PoM] £4.47 DT = £4.47
- ▶ **Kenalog** (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Triamcinolone acetonide 40 mg per 1 ml Kenalog Intra-articular / Intramuscular 40mg/1ml suspension for injection vials | 5 vial [PoM] £7.45 DT = £7.45

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Triamcinolone hexacetonide

28-Nov-2019

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Symptomatic treatment of subacute and chronic inflammatory joint diseases (for details, consult product literature)

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 2–20 mg, according to size of the joint; if appropriate repeat treatment at intervals of 3–4 weeks, no more than 2 joints should be treated on any one day
- ▶ BY PERI-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: 10–20 mg, according to size of the joint, no more than 2 joints should be treated on any one day

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

- ▶ BY INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION
- ▶ Child 3–11 years: (consult product literature)

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Avoid injections containing benzyl alcohol in neonates; consult product literature
- **CAUTIONS** Consult product literature
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Protein catabolism
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Various strengths available from 'special order' manufacturers or specialist importing companies.