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Hydrocortisone

for stress & septic shock only

**To be prescribed only after a Low dose short synacthen (tetracosactide) test has been performed. For guidance see separate monograph on Tetracosactide.
For doses for all other indications see bnfc**

Dose	Frequency	Route	Administration
7.5mg / M ² Use chart on reverse to calculate Surface area from child's weight	Every 6 hours	IV	Slow IV bolus over 3 – 5 minutes

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