

Indications & dosages

► *Inflammation, immunosuppression*—

Adult: 4-48 mg/d PO in divided doses; 40 mg IM wkly; 1 mg into lesions; or 2.5-40 mg into joints or soft tissue.

► *Asthma*—**Adult:** Azmacort 2 inhalations tid or qid. Max 16 inhalations daily. Total daily dose may be given bid for maintenance. **Child 6-12 yr:** Azmacort 1-2 inhalations tid or qid. Max 12 inhalations daily.

Interactions

None reported.

tubocurarine chloride

Nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocker; skeletal muscle relaxant
PRC: C

Available forms

Injection: 3 mg (20 units)/ml

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► *Adjunct to anesthesia to relax skeletal muscles; facilitate intubation and orthopedic manipulations; during pharmacologically or electrically induced convulsive treatment*—**Adult:** 1.1 units/kg or 0.165 mg/kg IV slowly over 60-90 sec. Average dose initially 40-60 units IV. May give 20-30 units in 3-5 min. For longer procedures, give 20 units prn.

► *Mechanical ventilation*—**Adult, child:** Initially 0.0165 mg/kg IV (average, 1 mg or 7 units); adjust subsequent doses to patient's response.

► *Lessen muscle contractions in pharmacologically or electrically induced sei-*

zures—**Adult, child:** 1.1 units/kg or 0.165 mg/kg over 60-90 sec. As precaution, initial dose should be 20 units (3 mg) < calculated dose.

► *Diagnosis of myasthenia gravis*—

Adult: 4-33 mcg/kg IV \times 1 dose.

Interactions

Aminoglycosides, clindamycin, general anesthetics, lincomycin, magnesium salts, polymyxin antibiotics, quinidine, quinine: May enhance neuromuscular blockade, causing increased skeletal muscle relaxation and potentiated effect.

Amphotericin B, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, methotrimeprazine, opioid analgesics, propranolol, thiazide diuretics, verapamil: May enhance neuromuscular blockade, causing increased skeletal muscle relaxation and possible respiratory paralysis.

urokinase

Abbokinase

Thrombolytic enzyme; thrombolytic enzyme

PRC: B

Available forms

Injection: 250,000-IU/vial

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► *Lysis of acute massive PE and of PE with unstable hemodynamics*—**Adult:** 4,400 IU/kg over 10 min via constant infusion pump; then 4,400 IU/kg/hr \times 12 hr.

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† Adjust in renal impairment

‡ Adjust in liver impairment