

Accord-UK Ltd

10mg Hydrocortisone Tablets

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This information sheet has been put together by the Addison's Disease Self-Help Group (ADSHG) for patient use, to inform healthcare professionals about a recognised quality issue affecting some Accord-UK Ltd hydrocortisone 10mg tablets (30 pack).

An individual with adrenal insufficiency, including Addison's disease, is steroid-dependent and requires daily hydrocortisone medication. Under-replacement of hydrocortisone can lead to a life-threatening adrenal crisis. Crumbling of daily replacement hydrocortisone tablets during splitting can lead to inaccurate medication doses and under-replacement of cortisol.

Please support the individual in having either a **different brand of hydrocortisone** or a prescription of **lower-dose tablets** to avoid needing to split the Accord hydrocortisone 10mg tablets whilst this known quality issue continues. Steroid medication is time-critical and life-essential.

Statement from Accord-UK Ltd - January 2026

Accord is aware of reports regarding a quality issue affecting hydrocortisone 10 mg tablets (30 pack). We understand that this may be concerning for patients, and we want to reassure them that the quality of our products remains our top priority. Accord has notified the MHRA and, following a full assessment, it has been agreed that no product recall is required.

Each batch of product we manufacture contains approximately 750,000 tablets, representing around three weeks of market supply. We have already reviewed our manufacturing process and scheduled adjustments to be implemented in our next production run in January. Subject to the successful validation of these changes, improved batches are expected to begin reaching patients within approximately three to five months. There will be a further period while existing stock already in the supply chain is used.

*Patients who are concerned should speak to their pharmacist or healthcare professional, who will be able to provide advice and support. Accord takes feedback on the quality of our medicines extremely seriously, and we are committed to continuous improvement. We appreciate the patience and understanding of patients and healthcare professionals while we implement these enhancements. **Accord-UK Ltd 2026 - further enquiries: medinfo@accord-healthcare.com***



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