



COVID-19 authorised medicines

The **Human Medicines Committee (CHMP)** at EMA assessed the use of the following medicines to treat COVID-19

Treatment	Description	Status	Target population	Date of approval	More information
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone is a corticosteroid medicine used for treating inflammatory conditions and for reducing the body's immune response in the treatment of allergies and autoimmune diseases. It is also used with cancer medicines to treat certain cancers and to prevent vomiting	Use endorsed following referral procedure	Adults and adolescents (from 12 years of age and weighing at least 40 kg) who require supplemental oxygen therapy	September 2020	https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/post-authorisation/referral-procedures/article-53-opinions#dexamethasone-in-covid-19-patients-on-oxygen-or-mechanical-ventilation-section
Veklury (Remdesivir)	Veklury is an antiviral. It is a viral RNA polymerase inhibitor and interferes with the production of viral RNA, preventing the virus from multiplying inside cells	Conditional marketing authorisation through a rolling review procedure	Adults and adolescents (from 12 years of age and weighing at least 40 kilograms) with pneumonia requiring supplemental oxygen	June 2020	https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/veklury