

Comparison of the dexamethasone base and salt content of the UK injectable dexamethasone preparations

	Total mg/presentation			
	Organon 1ml amp	Organon 2ml vial	Mayne <sup>a</sup> 1ml amp	Mayne 2ml vial
Dexamethasone <sup>b</sup>	3.8mg (approx. 4mg)	7.6mg (approx. 8mg)	3.3mg	6.7mg
Dexamethasone Phosphate	4.6mg	9.1mg	<b>4mg</b>	<b>8mg</b>
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate	<b>5mg</b>	<b>10mg</b>	4.3mg	8.7mg

a. there is also a high strength dexamethasone phosphate 24mg/ml injection available from Mayne Pharma.

b. dexamethasone 1mg = dexamethasone phosphate 1.2mg = dexamethasone sodium phosphate 1.3mg approx.