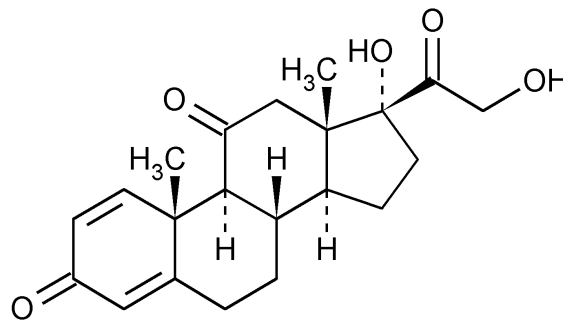


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# USP Certificate

## Prednisone LOT O0G356



### Molecular Formula

**C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**

### Molecular Weight

**358.43**

### CAS Number

**53-03-2**



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### USP REFERENCE STANDARD

**PREDNISONE 250 mg**

Danger! Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs (endocrine system)  
through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Do not dry. For quantitative applications, use a value of 0.995 mg of  
prednisone per mg of material on the as is basis. Keep container tightly closed.

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CAT No. 1559008 Material mfd in China

**Intentionally over-labeled for GHS compliance**

For use with specified USP compendial  
methods. For more information, visit  
www.usp.org/standards.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety  
precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If exposed or concerned, Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with  
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QA Director

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