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Dexamethasone Acetate

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The acetate salt form of Dexamethasone, a synthetic adrenal corticosteroid with potent anti-inflammatory properties. In addition to binding to specific nuclear steroid receptors, dexamethasone also interferes with NF- κ B activation and apoptotic pathways. This agent lacks the salt-retaining properties of other related adrenal hormones. (NCI04)