

Oral corticosteroids

Oral corticosteroids (OCS) are potent anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant medications used in the treatment and prevention of many conditions including asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), rheumatology, skin conditions and some cancers. They are highly effective for both acute and chronic disease; however, over-use and indiscriminate use poses a risk for serious side effects and irreversible harm.

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