## Appendix 1. Sample wallet card (hydrocortisone)

PROVEN OR POSSIBLE ADRENAL SUPPRESSION		
has/is at risk of adrenal suppression secondary to GC use for		
They require hydrocortisone for:		
Daily replacement and stress dosing		
Stress dosing only		
Stress dosing for severe illness/severe injury or surgery only		
Daily hydrocortisone dose (if applicable):		
BSA: Date:		

All children with confirmed or suspected adrenal suppression must receive extra glucocorticoids in times of physiologic stress. *See reverse for stress dosing guidelines* 

STRESS DOSING GUIDELINES PARENTS AND PHYSICIANS		
severe head cold with	This dose is equal tomg of hydrocortisone 3 times daily	
fatigue, vomiting, injury	If required >3 days, contact healthcare team	
PARENTS		
Severe illness or injury or unwell and unable to tolerate oral	If you have injectable hydrocortisone at home, givemg (ml) intramuscularly immediately Go to emergency department	
medications	Consider calling EMS if severe illness or injury	
PHYSICIANS		
Severe Illness, Adrenal crisis or severe injury	Hydrocortisone 100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (max 100mg) IV/IM Call Endocrinologist on call	
Unable to tolerate orally	Hydrocortisone 30-50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day divided q6 h IV or q 8h IM (if requiring ongoing parenteral administration after 24 hours, consult endocrinology)	
Surgery	Hydrocortisone 50-100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV with induction (max 100 mg). Call Endocrinologist on call.	

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