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(57) Abstract

The present disclosure relates to an oral formulation for treating gastrointestinal inflammation that includes an effective amount of budesonide suspended in an edible oil, typically a vegetable oil. A method for treating gastrointestinal inflammation in mammals is also described and includes orally administering a composition of this invention to a mammal. In one embodiment, an initial dosage is administered daily for about two to four weeks and the dosage is subsequently tapered, generally at about two week intervals, in response to a reduction in symptoms until a minimum dose that controls symptoms is achieved.

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