

Aminoglutethimide

Aminoglutethimide (Cytadren®): inhibits the initial enzyme in the synthesis of steroids from cholesterol. Normalizes urinary free cortisol in $\approx 50\%$ of cases.

Side effects: dose-dependent reversible effects include sedation, anorexia, nausea, rash and hypothyroidism (due to interference with thyroid hormone synthesis).

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