

Benzoyl peroxide
Essential medicine status
General description

ATC codes

[D10AE01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#)) for [Acne](#)

Wikipedia

[Benzoyl peroxide](#)

DrugBank

[Benzoyl peroxide](#)

Recommendations

Section

Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation

- Local > Topical > Cream: 5%
- Local > Topical > Lotion: 5%

Indications

[Acne](#)