

Salicylic acid
Essential medicine status
General description

ATC codes

[D01AE12](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Seborrhoeic dermatitis](#)

Added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Psoriasis of unspecified type](#)

Added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Ichthyoses](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation

- Local > Topical > Solution: 5%

Indications

[Seborrhoeic dermatitis](#) [Ichthyoses](#) [Psoriasis of unspecified type](#)