

Urea
Essential medicine status
General description

ATC codes

[D02AE01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1995 ([TRS 867](#)) for [Xerosis cutis or asteatosis](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Atopic eczema](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation

- Local > Topical > Cream: 10%; 5%
- Local > Topical > Ointment: 10%; 5%

Indications

[Xerosis cutis or asteatosis](#)

Section

Dermatological medicines > Moisturizers

- Local > Topical > Cream: 5 per %

Indications

[Atopic eczema](#)