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	Urea
DrugBank	Urea

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