

Permethrin
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Permethrin

ATC codes

[P03AC04](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

Added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#)) for [Pediculosis corporis](#)

Added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#)) for [Pediculosis capitis](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides

- Local > Topical > Cream: 5%
- Local > Topical > Lotion: 1%

Indications

[Scabies](#) [Pediculosis corporis](#) [Pediculosis capitis](#)