

Acetic acid

Essential medicine status

General description

It is used as an antiseptic when used as a solution, with effective activity against bacteria (streptococci, staphylococci, pseudomonas, enterococci, etc.)

ATC codes

[S02AA10](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Infectious diseases of external ear](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

- Local > Otological > drops: 2% solution

Indications

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