



Model List of Essential Medicines

Benzoic acid + salicylic acid

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines	Fungal infection of the skin
Local > Topical > Cream: 6% + 3%	
Local > Topical > Ointment: 6% + 3%	

Benzoyl peroxide

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Acne
Local > Topical > Cream: 5%	
Local > Topical > Lotion: 5%	

Benzyl benzoate

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides	Pthiriasis
Local > Topical > Lotion: 25%	Pediculosis corporis
	Pediculosis capitis
	Scabies

Betamethasone

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines	Pruritus due to skin disorder
Local > Topical > Cream: 0.1% (as valerate)	Psoriasis of unspecified type
Local > Topical > Ointment: 0.1% (as valerate)	Dermatitis or eczema
	Lichen planus

Calamine

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines	
Local > Topical > Lotion:	Pruritus

Calcipotriol

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Psoriasis of unspecified type
Local > Topical > Cream: 50 µg per mL (0.005%)	
Local > Topical > Lotion: 50 µg per mL (0.005%)	
Local > Topical > Ointment: 50 µg per mL (0.005%)	

Calcitriol

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Therapeutic equivalent to calcipotriol for Psoriasis of unspecified type

Coal tar

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Psoriasis of unspecified type
Local > Topical > Solution: 5%	

Fluorouracil

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Plantar warts
Local > Topical > Ointment: 5%	

Hydrocortisone

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines	Dermatitis or eczema
Local > Topical > Cream: 1% (acetate)	Lichen planus
Local > Topical > Ointment: 1% (acetate)	Pruritus due to skin disorder
	Psoriasis of unspecified type

Lindane

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides	Scabies
Local > Topical > Cream: 1%	
Local > Topical > Lotion: 1%	

Methotrexate

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation Oral > Solid > tablet: 2.5 mg (as sodium salt); 10 mg (as sodium salt)	Psoriasis of unspecified type

Miconazole

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines Local > Topical > Cream: 2% (nitrate) Local > Topical > Ointment: 2% (nitrate)	Fungal infection of the skin

Mupirocin

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-infective medicines Local > Topical > Cream: 2% (as mupirocin calcium) Local > Topical > Ointment: 2%	Superficial bacterial folliculitis Impetigo

Permethrin

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides Local > Topical > Lotion: 1% Local > Topical > Cream: 5%	Pediculosis corporis Pediculosis capitis Scabies

Podophyllotoxin

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Therapeutic equivalent to podophyllum resin for Anogenital warts Therapeutic equivalent to podophyllum resin for Plantar warts

Podophyllum resin

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation Local > Topical > Solution: 10 to 25%	Anogenital warts Plantar warts

Potassium permanganate

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-infective medicines Local > Topical > Solution: aqueous solution: 1:10 000	Tropical phagedaenic ulcer Pemphigus Other specified pyogenic bacterial infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue Impetigo

Precipitated sulfur

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides Local > Topical > Ointment:	Therapeutic equivalent to benzyl benzoate for Pthiriasis Therapeutic equivalent to benzyl benzoate for Pediculosis corporis Therapeutic equivalent to benzyl benzoate for Pediculosis capitis Therapeutic equivalent to benzyl benzoate for Scabies

Salicylic acid

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation Local > Topical > Solution: 5%	Seborrhoeic dermatitis Psoriasis of unspecified type Ichthyoses

Selenium sulfide

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines Local > Topical > Suspension: 2% detergent-based	Seborrhoeic dermatitis Pityriasis versicolor

Silver sulfadiazine

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Anti-infective medicines Local > Topical > Cream: 1%	Burns

Sodium thiosulfate

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines Local > Topical > Solution: 15%	Pityriasis versicolor

Sunscreen (broad-spectrum)

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines Topical cream, lotion, gel, ointment, spray with sun protection factor \geq 50.	Albinism or other specified genetically-determined hypomelanotic disorders Xeroderma pigmentosum

Tacalcitol

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation	Therapeutic equivalent to calcipotriol for Psoriasis of unspecified type

Terbinafine

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines Local > Topical > Cream: 1% terbinafine hydrochloride Local > Topical > Ointment: 1% terbinafine hydrochloride	Fungal infection of the skin

Urea

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation Local > Topical > Cream: 10%; 5% Local > Topical > Ointment: 10%; 5%	Xerosis cutis or asteatosis

Ustekinumab

Section	Indications
Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation Parenteral > General injections > SC: 45 mg per 0.5 mL in vial; 90 mg per mL in pre-filled syringe	Psoriasis of unspecified type