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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D01AE13](#)

EMLc

Indication

Pityriasis versicolor ICD11 code: [1F5B.0](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Suspension: 2% detergent-based

EML status history

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

Changed in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the inclusion of selenium sulfide to the EMLc.