

# Benzoic acid + salicylic acid

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 13. Dermatological medicines > 13.1. Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines

EMLc

ATC codes: Pending

Indication	Fungal infection of the skin ICD11 code: EA60.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Local > Topical > Cream: 6% + 3% Local > Topical > Ointment: 6% + 3%
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2011 (TRS 965)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Benzoic acid + salicylic acid</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Benzoic acid</a>  <a href="#">Salicylic acid</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of the dermatological medicines included on the Model Lists prepared by the International League of Dermatology Societies, which proposed the deletion of benzoic acid + salicylic acid cream/ointment, the Expert Committee recommended deletion of the product from the EML and EMLc.

