





## Benzoic acid + salicylic acid

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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		EMLc	ATC codes: Pending
Indication	Fungal infection of the skin	ICD11 code: <a href="#">EA60.Z</a>	
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Removed in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> )		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
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.

