





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: 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	Benzoic acid + salicylic acid 		
DrugBank	Benzoic acid  Salicylic acid 		

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.

