

[Benzoic acid + salicylic acid](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: Pending

EMLc

Indication

Fungal infection of the skin ICD11 code: [EA60.Z](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

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

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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.