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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [D06AX09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Superficial bacterial folliculitis ICD11 code: [1B74](#)

INN

Mupirocin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Cream: 2% (as mupirocin calcium)

Local > Topical > Ointment: 2%

EML status history

First added 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 currently listed on the Model Lists prepared by the International League of Dermatology Societies, the Expert Committee recommended the inclusion of mupirocin cream and ointment on the core list of the EML and EMLc for the treatment of superficial bacterial infections.