### Potassium permanganate

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### Essential medicine status

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### Medicine type

Chemical agent

### List type

Core

### Formulations

Local > Topical > Solution: aqueous solution: 1:10 000

### EML status history

First added in 1995 (TRS 867)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

### 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

Potassium permanganate

### DrugBank

Potassium

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of potassium permanganate on the core list of the EMLc.