Potassium permanganate

Essential medicine status

EMLc | ATC codes: D08AX06

Indication	Impetigo ICD11 code: 1B72.Z
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

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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