### Potassium permanganate

**Indication** | Impetigo  |
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**Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
**List type** | Core (EML)  
(EMLc) |
**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.