

# Potassium permanganate



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EMLc

ATC codes: **D08AX06**

Indication	Impetigo <span>ICD11 code: <b>1C02.Z</b></span>
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 ( <b>TRS 867</b> ) Changed in 2007 ( <b>TRS 950</b> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Potassium permanganate</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Potassium</a>

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

