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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D08AX06](#)

EMLc

Indication

Other specified pyogenic bacterial infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue ICD11 code: [1B7Y](#)

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

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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.