**Potassium permanganate**

**Indication**: Other specified pyogenic bacterial infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue

**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.