

Potassium permanganate



Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 13. Dermatological medicines (topical) > 13.2. Dermatological medicines (topical) > Anti-infective medicines

EMLc

ATC codes: **D08AX06**

Indication	Other specified pyogenic bacterial infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue ICD11 code: 1B7Y
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Medicine type	Chemical agent
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List type	Core
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Formulations	Local > Topical > Solution: aqueous solution: 1:10 000
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EML status history	First added in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
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Sex	All
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Age	Also recommended for children
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Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
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Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . ↗
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Wikipedia	Potassium permanganate ↗
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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.

