Salicylic acid

Indication: Ichthyoses  
ICD11 code: ED50

Medicine type: Chemical agent

List type: Core

Formulations: Local > Topical > Solution: 5%

EML status history:
First added in 1979 (TRS 641)  
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: Salicylic acid

DrugBank: Salicylic acid

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of salicylic acid 5% topical solution on the core list of the EMLc. The risks of using salicylic acid in young children were noted.