### Benzyl benzoate

**Section:** 13. Dermatological medicines  >  13.5. Dermatological medicines > Scabicides and pediculicides

**Indication**  | Pediculosis corporis  | ICD11 code: 1G00.1
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**INN** | Benzyl alcohol |  
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent |  
**List type** | Core |  
**Formulations** | Local > Topical > Lotion: 25% |  
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)  
Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)  
Changed in 1997 (TRS 882)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) |  
**Sex** | All |  
**Age** | Also recommended for children |  
**Age restriction** | > 2 years |  
**Therapeutic alternatives** | precipitated sulfur  
Local > Topical > Ointment: |  
**Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents. |  
**Wikipedia** | Benzyl benzoate |  
**DrugBank** | Benzyl benzoate |

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended precipitated sulfur topical ointment be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for benzyl benzoate on the EML and EMLc.