## 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.

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### Benzyl benzoate

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**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

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- [Read more about patents.](#)

**Wikipedia**
- Benzyl benzoate

**DrugBank**
- Benzyl benzoate

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EMLc | ATC codes: P03AX01

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