Benzyl benzoate

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P03AX01

Indication	Pediculosis corporis ICD11 code: 1G00.1
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.