



EMLc

ATC codes: P03AX01

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| Indication               | Pediculosis capitis<br>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1G00.0</a>  |
| INN                      | Benzyl alcohol   |
| Medicine type            | Chemical agent   |
| List type                | Core (EML)<br>(EMLc)   |
| Formulations             | Local > Topical > Lotion: 25%  |
| EML status history       | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)<br>Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)<br>Changed in 1997 (TRS 882)<br>Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)<br>Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) |
| Sex                      | All  |
| Age                      | Also recommended for children  |
| Age restriction          | > 2 years  |
| Therapeutic alternatives | precipitated sulfur<br>Local > Topical > Ointment:   |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .  |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Benzyl benzoate</a>  |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Benzyl benzoate</a>  |

### 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.

