

		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">P03AX01</a>
Indication	Pediculosis capitis	ICD11 code: <a href="#">1G00.0</a>	
INN	Benzyl alcohol		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Local > Topical > Lotion: 25%		
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1997 ( <a href="#">TRS 882</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Age restriction	> 2 years		
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions 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

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of benzyl benzoate lotion, with a square box, on the core list of the EMLc as a topical scabicide and pediculicide. The age restrictions on the use of benzyl benzoate were recognized as a problem, however the addition of these to the Model List may provide an incentive for further development of preparations suitable for younger children (particularly < 2 years of age). Alternatives for this age group need to be considered for addition to the list.

