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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P03AX01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Pediculosis capitis ICD11 code: [1G00.0](#)

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

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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.