Benzyl benzoate

**Indication**
- Pediculosis capitis

**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.