### Benzyl benzoate

**Indication** | Pthiriasis  
---|---
**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  
**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.