### Permethrin

**Indication**: Pediculosis corporis  
**ICD11 code**: 1G00.1

**INN**: Permethrin

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**List type**: Core (EML), Core (EMLc)

**Formulations**: Local > Topical > Lotion: 1%

**EML status history**:  
- First added in 1989 (TRS 796)  
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
[Read more about patents.](#)

**Wikipedia**: Permethrin

**DrugBank**: Permethrin

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of permethrin preparations on the core list of the EMLc.