### Indication
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### Essential medicine status

#### ATC codes:
- P03AC04

### EMLc status

First added in 1989 (TRS 796)

Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### List type
- Core

### Formulations
- Local > Topical > Lotion: 1%

### Therapeutic alternatives
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

### Patent information
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  Read more about patents.

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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