### Indication
- Pediculosis capitis

**ICD11 code:** 1G00.0

### INN
- Permethrin

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### List type
- Core (EML)
- (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.