### Permethrin

**Indication**  
Pediculosis capitis  
ICD11 code: 1G00.0

**INN**  
Permethrin

**Medicine type**  
Chemical agent

**List type**  
Core

**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.