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ATC codes: P03AB02

Indication	Scabies	ICD11 code: <a href="#">1G74</a>
INN	Lindane	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	Local > Topical > Cream: 1% Local > Topical > Lotion: 1%	
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Removed in 1991 ( <a href="#">TRS 825</a> )	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Lindane</a>	
DrugBank	<a href="#">Lindane</a>	

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Lindane was deleted from the EML since it is toxic to the environment and humans, and safer alternatives are available.

