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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [P03AB02](#)

Indication

Scabies ICD11 code: [1G74](#)

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 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Removed in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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.