Lindane

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: P03AB02

Indication	Scabies ICD11 code: 1G04
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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Lindane
DrugBank	Lindane

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.