




# Lindane

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [P03AB02](#)

Indication	Scabies <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1G74</a></span>
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.

