### Selenium sulfide

**Indication**: Seborrhoeic dermatitis  
**ICD11 code**: EA81.Z

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent  
**List type**: Core

**Formulations**: Local > Topical > Suspension: 2% detergent-based

**EML status history**
- First added in 1989 (TRS 796)
- Changed in 1991 (TRS 825)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2011 (TRS 965)

**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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**Wikipedia**: [Selenium sulfide](#)  
**DrugBank**: [Selenium sulfide](#)

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Selenium sulfide detergent-based suspension was transferred from the complementary to the core list.