Terbinafine

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EMLc | ATC codes: D01AE15

Indication	Fungal infection of the skin ICD11 code: EA60.Z
INN	Terbinafine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Local > Topical > Cream:** 1% terbinafine hydrochloride **Local > Topical > Ointment:** 1% terbinafine hydrochloride
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Terbinafine
DrugBank	Terbinafine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of dermatological medicines on the Model Lists prepared by the International League of Dermatological Societies, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of terbinafine cream and ointment to the core list of the EML and EMLc. The Committee noted that although terbinafine ointment is reported to be more effective than 1% azoles for the treatment of tinea pedis, the evidence provided in the review was not sufficient to support this claim. It is relatively expensive, but is increasingly available from generic sources.