Silver sulfadiazine

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: D06BA01

Indication	Burns ICD11 code: NE2Z
INN	Sulfadiazine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Local > Topical > Cream:** 1%
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Age restriction	> 2 months
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Silver sulfadiazine
DrugBank	Silver sulfadiazine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of silver sulfadiazine cream on the core list of the EMLc as a treatment for burns. The Subcommittee expressed concerns about use in newborns and an age limit of greater than 2 months was included with the listing.