# Silver sulfadiazine

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EMLc | ATC codes: D06BA01

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| **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)<br>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<br>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.