Silver sulfadiazine

**Indication**
Burns  
*ICD11 code: NE2Z*

**INN**
Sulfadiazine

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core (EML)  
(EMLc)

**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.