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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D06BA01](#)

EMLc

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

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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.