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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D02AB](#)

EMLc

Indication

Pruritus ICD11 code: [EC90.Z](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Lotion:

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

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

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended removal of the square box with the listing for calamine lotion on the EML.