### Calamine

**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

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Calamine

**DrugBank**
- Calamine (Zinc oxide)

### 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.