### Calamine

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**ICD11 code:** EC90.Z

**ATC codes:** D02AB

**Medicine type:** Chemical agent

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

**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
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia:** [Calamine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calamine)

**DrugBank:** [Calamine (Zinc oxide)](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00066)

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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.