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EMLcATC codes: [D10AE01](#)

Indication	Acne vulgaris ICD11 code: ED80.2
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Local > Topical > Cream: 5% Local > Topical > Lotion: 5%
EML status history	First added in 1989 (TRS 796) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic equivalence	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Benzoyl peroxide 
DrugBank	Benzoyl peroxide 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of benzoyl peroxide on the core list of the EMLc.

