

Benzoyl peroxide



Essential medicine status ✓

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EMLc

ATC codes: D10AE01

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| Indication | Acne ICD11 code: ED80.2 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) |
| 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 alternatives | 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.

