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Indication	Acne <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">ED80.2</a></span>
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Local > Topical > Cream: 5% Local > Topical > Lotion: 5%
EML status history	First added in 1989 ( <a href="#">TRS 796</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Benzoyl peroxide</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Benzoyl peroxide</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

