### Indication
- Acne
  - 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 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

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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