

Benzoyl peroxide



Essential medicine status ✓

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EMLc

ATC codes: D10AE01

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.

