Benzoyl peroxide

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EMLc | ATC codes: D10AE01

Indication	Acne ICD11 code: ED80
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

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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