### Indication
Psoriasis of unspecified type

### Medicine type
Chemical agent

### List type
Core

### Formulations
Local > Topical > Solution: 5%

### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed 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

### Wikipedia
Coal tar

### DrugBank
Coal tar

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of coal tar 5% topical solution on the core list of the EMLc.