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		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">D05AA</a>
Indication	Psoriasis of unspecified type	ICD11 code: <a href="#">EA90.Z</a>	
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Local > Topical > Solution: 5%		
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed 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="#">Coal tar</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Coal tar</a> 		

### 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.

