

[Coal tar](#)
Essential medicine status
Section:
[13. Dermatological medicines 13.4. Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation](#)
ATC codes: [D05AA](#)
EMLc
Indication
Psoriasis of unspecified type ICD11 code: [EA90.Z](#)
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
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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.