Coal tar

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EMLc | ATC codes: D05AA

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	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Coal tar
DrugBank	Coal tar

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.