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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [L01BC02](#)

Indication

Plantar warts ICD11 code: [1E80.1](#)

INN

Fluorouracil

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Ointment: 5%

EML status history

First added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Fluorouracil topical ointment 5% was added to the core list of the EML for the treatment of plantar warts.