**Indication** | Xerosis cutis or asteatosis | **ICD11 code**: ED54
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**Medicine type** | Chemical agent | |
**List type** | Core | |
**Formulations** | Local > Topical > Cream: 10%; 5%  
Local > Topical > Ointment: 10%; 5% | |
**EML status history** | First added in 1995 (TRS 867)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) | |
**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** | Urea | |
**DrugBank** | Urea | |

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following a review of the dermatological medicines currently listed on the Model Lists prepared by the International League of Dermatology Societies, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of a 5% strength formulation of urea cream/ointment to the core list of the EML and EMLc.