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EMLc | ATC codes: D02AE01

Indication	Xerosis cutis or asteatosis ICD11 code: ED54
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.