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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [D02AE01](#)

EMLc

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

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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.