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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P03AC04](#)

EMLc

Indication

Scabies ICD11 code: [1G74](#)

INN

Permethrin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Local > Topical > Cream:** 5%

**Local > Topical > Lotion:** 1%

EML status history

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

Changed in 1993 ([TRS 850](#))

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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of permethrin preparations on the core list of the EMLc.