Chloroxylenol

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EMLc ATC codes: D08AE05

Indication	Phenol disinfectant, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: XM0HB7
INN	Chloroxylenol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Local > Topical > Solution:** 4.8%
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives are disinfectants in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup D08AE Phenol and derivatives.
Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc	Therapeutic alternatives are disinfectants in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup D08AE Phenol and derivatives.
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Chloroxylenol
DrugBank	Chloroxylenol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that disinfectants in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, D08AE Phenol and derivatives, be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for chloroxylenol on the EML and EMLc.