Chloroxylenol

**Indication**
Phenol disinfectant, not elsewhere classified  
**ICD11 code:** XM0HB7

**INN**
Chloroxylenol

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core (EML) (EMLc)

**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.

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents. 

**Wikipedia**
Chloroxylenol

**DrugBank**
Chloroxylenol

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**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.