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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D08AE05](#)

EMLc

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

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Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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.