### **Chapter 5: Skin Conditions**



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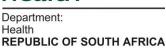


AFFORDABLE MEDICINES DIRECTORATE ESSENTIAL DRUGS PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST 2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE









### **EVIDENCE**

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <u>https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-</u> <u>standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml</u>
- NHI webpage: <u>https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/</u>

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#### DESCRIPTION

# 5.2 ITCHING (PRURITUS) and 5.8.1 ECTOPIC ECZEMA and 5.8.2 ECZEMA, ACUTE, MOIST, OR WEEPING and 5.10.4 PAPULAR URTICARIA and 5.11 PITYRIASIS ROSE

Medicine/ Management	Decision
CHLORPHENIRAMINE, Oral	Retained and amended
CETIRIZINE, Oral	Retained and Amended







DESCRIPTION 5.3 Acne Vulgaris

Medicine/ Management	Decision
BENZOYL PEROXIDE, Topical	Retained
Topical, retinoids	Directions for use amended
DOXYCYCLINE, Oral	Directions for use amended







### DESCRIPTION 5.4.2 Impetigo

Medicine/ Management	Decision
CEFALEXIN, Oral	Indication amended The dosing of cefalexin was aligned to the PHC paediatric dosing table, chapter 23 for children ≤ 7 years of age
FLUCLOXACILLIN, Oral	Indication amended







### DESCRIPTION

### 5.4.3 Cellulitis

Medicine/ Management	Decision
FLUCLOXACILLIN, Oral	Retained
CEFALEXIN, Oral	<b>Retained</b> The dosing of cefalexin was aligned to the PHC paediatric dosing table, chapter 23 for children ≤ 7 years of age







#### DESCRIPTION

5.5.2.4 Pityriasis Versicolor – Tinea Versicolor

Medicine/ Management
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Selenium sulfide, 2.5% Suspension

Decision

Directions for use amended

### DESCRIPTION 5.6.3 Nail infections – Tinea unguium

Medicine/ Management	Decision	
Fluconazole, oral	Not added	
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DESCRIPTION 5.7.1.1 Head Lice

Medicine/ Management	Decision
PERMETHRIN 5%, Topical	Retained







#### DESCRIPTION

5.7.2 Scabies(children <6 years of age)

Medicine/ Management	Decision
PERMETHRIN 5%, Topical	Retained
BENZYL BENZOATE 25%, Lotion	Added







#### DESCRIPTION

5.8.2 Eczema, Acute, Moist or Weeping

Medicine/ Management	Decision
HYDROCORTISONE 1%, Topical	Retained
Cefalexin Children ≤ 7 years of age:	The dosing of cefalexin was aligned to the PHC paediatric dosing table, chapter 23 for children ≤ 7 years of age
Betamethasone 0.1%, topical	Not added







Medicine Amendments		
DESCRIPTION		
5.9 Nappy Rash		
Medicine/ Management	Decision	
Topical corticosteroid	Not added	
DESCRIPTION		
5.10.4 Papular Urticaria		
Medicine/ Management	Decision	
HYDROCORTISONE 1%, Topical	Retained	
Fluocinolone, topical	Not added	
Hydrocortisone 1%, topical	Retained	
LPC 5%	Not added	



### DESCRIPTION 5.11 Pityriasis Rosea

Medicine/ Management	Decision
Calamine lotion	Not added
Aqueous cream, Topical	Deleted
Aqueous cream	Deleted







#### DESCRIPTION

### 5.12 Molluscum Contagiosum

Medicine/ Management	Decision
Tincture of Iodine BP	Retained
Benzoyl peroxide, topical	Not added
Histofreeze	Not added





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### DESCRIPTION

### **5.19 Pressure Ulcers/ Sores**

Management	Decision
Referral criterion (for rehabilitation)	Added







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https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/content/standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list



