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Dear Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines

For Addition new medicines: A.30 Urea and glycerol based topical moisturizers atopic dermatitis

The global dermatology community recognizes the need for affordable, high-quality moisturizers to support the effective treatment of atopic dermatitis (AD). The inclusion of 5% urea and 15–20% glycerol creams in the WHO Essential Medicines List (EML) will help streamline production, distribution, and regulatory approval of these essential products, ensuring accessibility for patients in low-resource settings. We, as industry leaders dedicated to skin barrier research and formula safety profile, are willing to support this effort by contributing to equitable access to dermatological care.

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