



## General description

Aciclovir is an antiviral agent used for the treatment of herpes simplex and herpes zoster infections.

INN	Aciclovir
ATC codes	S01AD03 J05AB01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Herpes simplex infections Added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Zoster Added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Varicella Added in 2007 (TRS 946) for Herpes simplex keratitis
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Aciclovir</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Aciclovir</a> 

## Recommendations

Section Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 3% w/w

Indications

Herpes simplex keratitis

Section Antiherpes medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 200 mg tablet

Indications

Herpes simplex infections

Zoster

Varicella

