

Tetracycline  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN  
Tetracycline  
ATC codes  
[S01AA09 J01AA07](#)

Medicine type  
Chemical agent  
Antibiotic groups  
[ACCESS](#)

EML status history  
First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)  
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#)  
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Infectious keratitis](#)  
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Trachoma](#)  
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis](#)  
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)  
Removed in 1995 ([TRS 867](#)) for [Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)  
Removed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis](#)

Wikipedia  
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DrugBank  
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Recommendations

Section  
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (tetracycline hydrochloride)

Indications

[Infectious blepharitis](#) [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) [Infectious keratitis](#) [Trachoma](#) [Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis](#)

Section

Access group antibiotics

- Oral > Solid: 250 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Bacterial infection of unspecified site](#)