



Model List of Essential Medicines



Acetazolamide [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

◦ Oral > Solid: 250 mg

Indications

[Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)



Aciclovir [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 3% w/w

Indications

[Herpes simplex keratitis](#)



Amikacin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)



Atropine [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Mydriatics

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.1% (sulfate); 0.5% (sulfate); 1% (sulfate)

Indications

[Anterior uveitis](#)



Azithromycin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 1.5% eye drops

Indications

[Trachoma](#)



Bevacizumab [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) preparations

- Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Intravitreal: 25 mg per mL

Indications

[Age related macular degeneration](#)

Carbachol [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [pilocarpine](#) for [Acute angle closure with pupillary block](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [pilocarpine](#) for [Ocular hypertension](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [pilocarpine](#) for [Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)

Carmellose [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [hypromellose](#) for [Keratoconjunctivitis sicca](#)

Chlortetracycline [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Infectious keratitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Trachoma](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)

Cyclopentolate [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Mydriatics

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [atropine](#) for [Anterior uveitis](#)

Epinephrine [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Mydriatics

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 2% (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)

Erythromycin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 0.5%

Indications

[Gonococcal infection of eye Chlamydial conjunctivitis](#)

Gentamicin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3% (gentamicin sulfate)

Indications

[Other specified conjunctivitis Infectious blepharitis](#)

Homatropine [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Mydriatics
◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 2% (hydrobromide)

Indications

[Anterior uveitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [atropine](#) for [Anterior uveitis](#)



Hydrocortisone [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (acetate)

Indications

[Scleritis](#) [Anterior uveitis](#)



Hypromellose [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3%

Indications

[Keratoconjunctivitis sicca](#)



Idoxuridine [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.1%

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 0.2%

Indications

[Herpes simplex keratitis](#)



Kanamycin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)



Latanoprost [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 50 µg per mL eye drops

Indications

[Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)



Natamycin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Suspension: 5% eye drops

Indications

[Infectious keratitis](#)



Netilmicin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)



Ofloxacin [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents
◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3%

Indications

[Other specified conjunctivitis](#) [Infectious keratitis](#)

Oxytetracycline [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Infectious keratitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Trachoma](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [tetracycline](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)

Pilocarpine [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 2% (hydrochloride or nitrate); 4% (hydrochloride or nitrate)

Indications

[Acute angle closure with pupillary block](#) [Ocular hypertension](#) [Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)

Prednisolone [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (sodium phosphate)

Indications

[Scleritis](#) [Anterior uveitis](#)

Ranibizumab [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) preparations

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Indications

[Retinal venous occlusions](#) [Diabetic macular oedema](#) [Age related macular degeneration](#) [Degenerative high myopia](#)

Silver nitrate [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 1%

Indications

[Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis](#)

Sodium hyaluronate [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [hypromellose](#) for [Keratoconjunctivitis sicca](#)

Sulfacetamide [General information](#)

Section
Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

◦ Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 10% (sodium salt)

Indications

[Other specified conjunctivitis](#)

Tetracaine [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Local anaesthetics

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Local anaesthetics](#)



Tetracycline [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

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

Indications

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



Timolol [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.25% (hydrogen maleate); 0.5% (hydrogen maleate)

Indications

[Ocular hypertension](#) [Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)



Tobramycin [General information](#)

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

Indications

Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Other specified conjunctivitis](#) Therapeutic equivalent to [gentamicin](#) for [Infectious blepharitis](#)