### Aciclovir

**Indication** | Herpes simplex keratitis  
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**INN** | Aciclovir  
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent  
**List type** | Core  
**Formulations** | Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 3% w/w  
**EML status history** | First added in 2007 (TRS 946)  
| Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
**Sex** | All  
**Age** | Also recommended for children  
**Therapeutic alternatives** | The recommendation is for this specific medicine  
**Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
| Read more about patents.  
**Wikipedia** | Aciclovir  
**DrugBank** | Aciclovir  

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the listing of aciclovir ophthalmic ointment on the core list of the EMLc.