### Aciclovir

**Section:** 21. Ophthalmological preparations  >  21.1. Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

**Indication**
Herpes simplex keratitis  
**ICD11 code:** 1F00.10

**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

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

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