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Essential medicine status

Section:

[21. Ophthalmological preparations](#) [21.1. Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents](#)

ATC codes: [S01AD03](#)

EMLc

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

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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.