### Indication
- **Herpes simplex keratitis**

### 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.