### Indication
- Herpes simplex keratitis

**Indication**
- Aciclovir

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core (EML)
- (EMLc)

**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 opthalmic ointment on the core list of the EMLc.