### Indication
Herpes simplex keratitis  
**ICD11 code:** I00.10

### 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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### Wikipedia
[Aciclovir](#)

### DrugBank
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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.