### Gentamicin

**Indication**
- Infectious blepharitis
  - ICD11 code: 9A01.3

**INN**
- Gentamicin

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**Antibiotic groups**
- ACCESS

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.3% (gentamicin sulfate)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1989 (TRS 796)
- Changed in 1991 (TRS 825)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2021

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- amikacin (ATC codes: S01AA21)
- kanamycin (ATC codes: S01AA24)
- netilmicin (ATC codes: S01AA23)
- tobramycin (ATC codes: S01AA12)

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  - Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Gentamicin

**DrugBank**
- Gentamicin

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended ophthalmic amikacin, kanamycin, netilmicin and tobramycin be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for gentamicin on the EML and EMLc.