## Tetracycline

### Indication
Other specified conjunctivitis

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### EML status history
First added in 1977 (TRS 615)  
Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
Changed in 2021

### Sex
All

### Age
Also recommended for children

### Therapeutic alternatives
- Chlortetracycline (ATC codes: S01AA02)
- Oxytetracycline (ATC codes: S01AA04)

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

### Wikipedia
Tetracycline

### DrugBank
Tetracycline

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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 chlortetracycline and oxytetracycline be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for tetracycline on the EML and EMLc.