## Tetracycline

### Indication
- **Infectious keratitis**

### Indication Details
- **ICD11 code:** 9A71

### INN
- Tetracycline

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### Antibiotic groups
- ACCESS

### List type
- Core

### Formulations
- Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (tetracycline hydrochloride)

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

### Sex
- All

### Age
- Also recommended for children

### Therapeutic alternatives
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

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

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the listing of tetracycline eye ointment with a square box on the core list of the EMLc.