### Tetracycline

**Indication**: Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis  
**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)
- Removed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**: All  
**Age**: Newborn (< 1 month)

**Therapeutic alternatives**: Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**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**

Remove entry (indication captured elsewhere)