

Tetracycline

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 21. Ophthalmological preparations > 21.1. Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-infective agents

		EMLc	ATC codes: S01AA09
Indication	Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis	ICD11 code: KA65.0	
INN	Tetracycline		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	A 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 ↗		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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