Tetracycline

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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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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