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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [S01AA09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis ICD11 code: [KA65.0](#)

INN

Tetracycline

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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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 (&lt; 1 month)

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Remove entry (indication captured elsewhere)