

# Tetracycline

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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

		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">S01AA09</a>
Indication	Neonatal conjunctivitis or dacryocystitis	ICD11 code: <a href="#">KA65.0</a>	
INN	Tetracycline		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	<a href="#">A ACCESS</a>		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (tetracycline hydrochloride)		
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Removed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Tetracycline</a> <a href="#">↗</a>		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Tetracycline</a> <a href="#">↗</a>		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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