

# 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	 ACCESS
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Tetracycline</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Tetracycline</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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