



MEDICINE FORMULARY 2023-2024

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Principal Ophthalmic Nurse / Medical Director

Antibiotics

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Amikacin 500mg	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/619	✓
Aprokam	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/27397	✓
Ceftazidime (Fortum) 500mg	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/28578	✓
Chloramphenicol 0.5% Minims	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/418	✓
Chloramphenicol 1% ointment	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/29610	✓
Ciprofloxacin tablets	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/20345	✓
Gentamicin 80mg/ 2ml	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/21665	✓
Maxitrol drops	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/69	✓
Maxitrol ointment	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/70	✓
Ofloxacin 0.3%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/5285	✓
Tobradex	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/4670	✓
Vancomycin	Bacterial endophthalmitis	✓
Vancomycin 125mg	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/18492	✓

Antivirals

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Aciclovir ointment	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/2187	✓
Aciclovir oral tablets	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32808	✓

Glaucoma

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Acetazolamide	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/25572	✓
Alphagan	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/109	✓
Brimonidine tartrate	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/109	✓
Diamox IV 500mg	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/22044	✓
Diamox SR	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/23643	✓
Dorzolamide hydrochloride	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/1197	✓
Dorzolamide hydrochloride-timolol maleate	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/31341	✓
Iopidine	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/61	✓
Latanoprost	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/9043	✓
Pilocarpine	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/5980	✓
Timolol 0.25%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/22713	✓
Timolol 0.5%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/26340	✓

Anti VEGF

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Faricimab-svoa Vabysmo	Vabysmo European Medicines Agency (europa.eu)	All medical retinal sites
Aflibercept (Eylea)	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/27224	All medical retinal sites
Ranibizumab	https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drugs/ranibizumab-specialist-drug/	All medical retinal sites
Brolucizumab-dblI (Beovu)	https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/11145/sm-pc#gref	All medical retinal sites

Mydriatics

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Atropine 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/416	✓
Cyclopentolate 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/26907	✓
Mydriaserit	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24744	✓
Mydrilate 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/10513	✓
Phenylephrine 10%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/17619	✓
Phenylephrine 2.5%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/17618	✓
Tropicamide	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/6038	✓

Lubricants

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Hypromellose	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/22705	✓
Minims Artificial Tears	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/415	✓
Minims Saline	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/433	✓
Sodium Chloride 5% ointment	http://www.moorfieldspharmaceuticals.co.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/PF_Drops/Sodium_Chloride_5_IFU2.pdf	✓
Sodium Chloride 5% drops	AEON Sodium Chloride eye drops Rayner	✓
Thealoz Duo	https://www.mims.co.uk/drugs/eye/dry-eye/thealoz-duo	✓
Viscotear Liquid Gel	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32739	✓

Sedation

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Diazepam	https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drugs/diazepam/	✓

Anti-Inflammatory

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Dexamethasone 0.1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/420	✓
Acular	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/108	✓
Dropodex	https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/5132/smpc#gref	✓
Lotemax	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/20686	✓
Maxidex	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/68	✓
Maxitrol drops	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/69	✓
Maxitrol ointment	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/70	✓
Minims Prednisolone	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/429	✓
Pred Forte 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/5289	✓
Prednisolone (oral)	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32714	✓
Tobradex	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/4670	✓
Bromfenac (Yellox)	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24628	✓

Local Anaesthetic

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Oxybuprocaine 0.4%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/417	✓
Lidocaine/Fluorescein	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/16962	✓
Proxymetacaine	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/430	✓
Tetracaine 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/16959	✓

Surgical and Diagnostic

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability			
		All sites	Bolton	Manchester	Skelmersdale
0.9% Sterile Sodium Chloride for IV	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/23601	✓			
Adrenaline 1mg in 1ml	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/29452	✓			
Amvisc	https://www.bauschsurgical.eu/products/cataract/viscoelastics/amviscr/	✓			
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/23926	✓			
Fluorescein 2% single use	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/20208	✓			
Fluorescein Anatera - FFA	https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.24359.latest.pdf		✓	✓	✓

Healon 5	http://stage.abbottmedicaloptics.com/pdf/Healon5_DFU.pdf	✓			
Healon Endcoat	https://www.vision.abbott/us/ovd/healon-endocoat.html	✓			
Healon GV	https://www.vision.abbott/us/ovd/healon-gv.html	✓			
Kenalog 40mg/1m	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/11366	✓			
Lidocaine 1%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/25036	✓			
Lidocaine 2%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/25609	✓			
Lignospan Special 2% lignocaine with Adrenaline	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32914	✓			
Miochol E 20mg/2ml	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24630	✓			
Povidine Iodine 5%	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/27522	✓			
SoluCortef 100mg / 2ml 0266619	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/7833/SPC/Solu-Cortef	✓			
Sterile Water for irrigation 1 litre	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/28705	✓			
Vision blue/bio blue	Dye	✓			
Water for Injections	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/20892	✓			