Chapter 18: Eye Conditions



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



AFFORDABLE MEDICINES DIRECTORATE ESSENTIAL DRUGS PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST 2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE









EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <u>https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-</u> <u>standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml</u>
- NHI webpage: <u>https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/</u>

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This slide set is an implementation tool and should be used alongside the most recently published STG available on the EML Clinical Guide Application. This information does not supersede or replace the STG itself.



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION

18.1.1 Conjunctivitis, Allergic

Medicine/ Management	Decision
OXYMETAZOLINE, Eye drops	Amended Dose amended to 1 drop 6 hourly
OLOPATIDINE, Eye Drops	Not Added(on TI database)





DESCRIPTION 18.1.2 Conjunctivitis, Bacterial **Medicine/ Management** Decision **PARACETAMOL, Oral** Amended Paracetamol, oral, 500mg -1 g 4–6 hourly when required (to a maximum of 4 g in 24 hours) DESCRIPTION 18.1.3 Conjunctivitis of the newborn

Medicine/ Management

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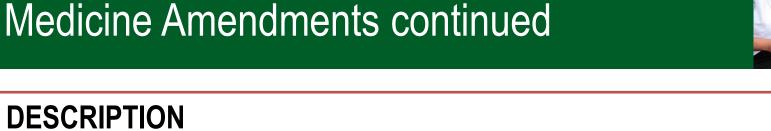
Medicine Amendments continued



Decision

Dose retained





18.1.4 Conjunctivitis, Viral (Pink Eye)

Medicine/ Management

PARACETAMOL, Oral

Decision

Amended

Paracetamol, oral, 500mg -1 g 4–6 hourly when required (to a maximum of 4 g in 24 hours)







DESCRIPTION 18.3.1 Eye Injury, Chemical Burn **Medicine/ Management** Decision **OXYBUPROCAINE 0.4%**, Retained **Ophthalmic solution TETRACINE 1%, Ophthalmic** Added to the TI database Solution

Medicine Amendments continued







DESCRIPTION

18.3.2 Eye Injury, Foreign Bodies

Medicine/ Management	Decision
CHLORAMPHENICOL 1%, Ophthalmic ointment	Added
OXYBUPROCAINE 0.4%, Ophthalmic solution	Retained
TETRACINE 1%, Ophthalmic Solution	Added to the TI database







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https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/content/standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list



