

# Community Urgent Eye Service (CUES) Independent Prescriber Formulary Sept 2024 v3.3

Drug Group	Drug	Product	CUES Indication	CUES Formulary Notes
Anti-allergy		2% eye drops		Only if not suitable for self-care. Direct to self care in first instance.
	Sodium Cromoglicate	2% eye drops PF	Acute allergic conjunctivitis	Preservative free should only be used with previously documented preservative allergy
	Ketotifen	Ketofall udv 0.25mg/ml PF	Acute allergic conjunctivitis	Encourage self care in first instance
	Olopatadine	1mg/ml eye drops	Acute allergic conjunctivitis	Encourage self care in first instance
Antiviral	Ganciclovir	Virgan 0.15% eye gel	Herpes Simplex Keratitis and Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus	1st Line Topical
	Aciclovir	eye ointment 30mg/g	Herpes Simplex Keratitis and Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus	2nd Line Topical
	Aciclovir tablets	200mg, 400mg, 800mg tablets	Herpes Simplex Keratitis and Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus	Depending on severity and clinical history
Antibacterial (Topical)		drops 0.5% oint 1%		Y if not suitable for self-care. Direct to self care in first instance.
	Chloramphenicol	drops PF	Prophylaxis following ocular trauma (abrasions, foreign body removal. Marginal keratitis, bacterial conjunctivitis, blepharitis)	Preservative free should only be used with previously documented preservative allergy
	Ofloxacin	Exocin 0.3% drops	Microbial keratitis, bacterial conjunctivitis not responding to Chloramphenicol	1st line Fluroquinolone
	Ciprofloxacin	eye drops 0.3%	Microbial keratitis, bacterial conjunctivitis not responding to Chloramphenicol	2nd line Fluroquinolone - Only if supply problems with ofloxacin
	Azithromycin	15mg/g eye drops udvs	Acute Dacryocystitis, Hordeolum, Pre-septal Cellulitis	
Antibacterial (oral)	Amoxicillin	caps/oral soln	Acute Dacryocystitis, Hordeolum, Pre-septal Cellulitis	Depending on severity and clinical history
	Erythromycin	tabs/oral soln	Blepharitis, Acute Dacryocystitis, Rosacea	Depending on severity and clinical history
	Flucloxacillin	caps/oral soln	Pre Septal Cellulitis	Depending on severity and clinical history
Steroid	Dexamethasone	Maxidex 0.1% eye drops, PF 0.1%	Anterior Uveitis	Uveitis can be managed in primary care. Treatment would usually be appropriate in primary care for repeat presentations i.e. those who had previously been seen in secondary care and had a recurrence or this could be prescribed after consultation with the ophthalmology team. Post operative uveitis may also have treatment started in primary care along with a referral back to secondary care.
	Dexamethasone / Tobramycin	Tobradex 3mg/ml / 1mg/ml eye drops	Post Operative Uveitis	
	Dexamethasone, neomycin sulfate, polymyxin b sulfate	Maxitrol Eye Drops 0.1%	Anterior Uveitis	
		Pred forte 1% eye drops		
	Prednisolone	0.5% eye drops	Anterior Uveitis	
	Fluorometholone	FML Liquifilm 0.1% eye drops	Pingueculitis, keratitis	
NSAID		Voltarol Optha 0.1% eye drops		Unit Dose Vials (UDV) are Preservative free and should only be used with previously documented preservative allergy
	Diclofenac Sodium	Voltarol Optha UDV 0.3ml	Corneal abrasion, Episcleritis	
	Ketorolac Trometamol	0.5% eye drops	Episcleritis, post operative uveitis	
Parasympathomimetic		minims 2%, 1% 2%		Treat and ensure referral into secondary care, as appropriate
	Pilocarpine		Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma	
Anti-muscarinics		0.5% drops	Used for the symptomatic relief of ciliary spasm in patients with a corneal abrasion or for patients with anterior uveitis in addition to topical steroid treatment	
	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	1% drops		
Beta Blocker			Uveitis with secondary ocular hypertension or steroid responders who become hypertensive due to the initially prescribed medical therapy	Treat and ensure referral into secondary care, as appropriate
	Timolol	Eye drops 0.25%, 0.5%		
Prostaglandin analogues and combination products	Latanoprost	50mcgs/ml eye drops		
	Bimatoprost	300mcgs/ml eye drops		
	Latanoprost and timolol	Xalacom 50mcgs/ml and 5mg/ml eye drops	Uveitis with secondary ocular hypertension or steroid responders who become hypertensive due to the initially prescribed medical therapy	Treat and ensure referral into secondary care, as appropriate
	Bimatoprost and timolol	Ganfort 300mcgs/ml and 5mg/ml eye drops		