



# MEDICINE FORMULARY 2023-2024

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## Antibiotics

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

## Antivirals

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Aciclovir ointment	<a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/2187">http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/2187</a>	✓
Aciclovir oral tablets	<a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32808">http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/32808</a>	✓

## Glaucoma

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



## Sedation

Medicine	Medicine information	Site availability
		All sites
Diazepam	<a href="https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drugs/diazepam/">https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drugs/diazepam/</a>	✓

## Anti-Inflammatory

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

## Local Anaesthetic

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

## Surgical and Diagnostic

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

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