

PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR OCULAR LUBRICANT

Ocular lubricants should only be prescribed when self-care is not appropriate as per “Conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs”

Notes on flowchart:

- All preparations listed are eye drops, unless otherwise indicated
- All preparations are listed as generic
- Brand name is listed in brackets for preparations where only one brand is available.
- Where no brand is listed, more than one generic preparation is available and preparations with the lowest acquisition cost should be used
- See BNF Section 11.8.1 for details (www.bnf.org)
- If the information is not on the BNF, please refer to other relevant sources of information

