

Eye Infections

Illness	Comments	Drug	Dose	Duration of Tx
<p>Note: doses are oral and for adults unless otherwise stated. Please refer to BNF for further information.</p>				
<p>Conjunctivitis</p>	<p>Viral infections are common.</p> <p>Conjunctivitis is usually a self-limiting condition. Most people experience remission after 2-5 days - consider offering a delayed prescription.</p> <p>Exclude serious causes of red eye.</p> <p>In newborn, consider the possibility of <i>chlamydia</i> and <i>neisseria gonorrhoea</i>.</p> <p>Exclusion of single cases from school/nursery is not generally necessary. It may be necessary if an outbreak occurs (http://www.hpa.org.uk/).</p>	<p>Chloramphenicol 0.5% drops and 1% ointment at night</p>	<p>2 hourly reducing to QDS</p>	<p>All for 48 hours after resolution</p>