

**Primary Care Prescribing Summary - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line choices**

BNF chapter/section	Drug Group	1 <sup>st</sup> line choices	2 <sup>nd</sup> line choices
<b>Chapter 11 Eye</b>			
11.3.1	Anti-infective eye preparations-antibacterials	Chloramphenicol eye drops 0.5% and eye ointment 1%	Fusidic acid modified release eye drops 1%
11.3.3	Anti-infective eye preparations-antivirals	Aciclovir eye ointment 3%	
11.4	Corticosteroids and other anti-inflammatory preparations	Specialist recommendation and supervision	
11.4.2	Other anti-inflammatory preparations	Sodium cromoglicate eye drops 2%	
11.6	Treatment of glaucoma	Specialist recommendation	
11.8.1	Tear deficiency, ocular lubricants, and astringents	Hypromellose 0.3% eye drops. Clinitas Gel <sup>®</sup> (carbomer 980 0.2%-most cost effective brand name).	Tear-Lac <sup>®</sup> if preservative free preparation required