

Surrey Heartlands Dry Eye Product Recommendations – [Information For Prescribers](#)

PREFERRED FIRST LINE



SECOND LINE ALTERNATIVE



SEVERE DRY EYE

BLUE TRAFFIC LIGHT STATUS

Combination products e.g.

Osmoprotectant; Mucolytic; Lipid containing supplementation, neuroprotective, epitheliotropic, where there is reduced sensation to corneal nerves or the corneal epithelium is slow to heal

- *Please use the least costly combination product best suited to the patient's clinical need*

BLUE TRAFFIC LIGHT STATUS

Combination products

- Aeon Repair 0.15% PF (£4.00)
- VIZhyal 0.2% PF eye drops (£5.10)
- Optive Fusion 0.1% eye drops (£7.49)
- Systane Balance eye drops eye drops (£7.49)
- Thealoz Duo eye drops (£8.99)

Supplementary information on prescribing and products for specialist initiation when symptoms are persistent/severe

BLUE Ciclosporin: eye drops 0.1% [TA369] (licensed products: Ikervis® adults

RED Optimmune 0.2% eye ointment (ciclosporin unlicensed) and Restasis® 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion (ciclosporin unlicensed). (Local preference for the unlicensed preparation may vary

RED Acetylcysteine 5% PF & Acetylcysteine 10% PF eye drops (both unlicensed)

RED Autologous serum eye drops (ASE)** only to be initiated and continued by a specialist in ophthalmology.

RESTRICTED ITEMS
See Surrey PAD for traffic light status for restricted eye items

[NHSE commissioning statement: serum eye drops for the treatment of severe ocular surface disease \(all ages\)](#)

Prices DT and MIMS-January 2023

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Please note: This poster does NOT represent an exhaustive list

Further Information: Surrey PAD Guidelines : Dry eyes (res-systems.net)