

BACITRACIN—OPHTHALMIC (*AK Tracin*) ¼ to ½ inch ribbon of ointment in each affected eye q 3 to 4 h or two to four times per day for 7 to 10 days. [Generic/Trade: Oint 500 units/g (3.5 g tube).] ▶Minimal absorption ♀C D? \$\$\$\$

ERYTHROMYCIN—OPHTHALMIC (*Hotycin, AK-Mycin*) ½ inch ribbon of ointment in each affected eye q 3 to 4 h or two to six times per day. [Generic only: Oint 0.5% (1, 3.5 g tube).] ▶L ♀B D+ \$

✦**FUSIDIC ACID—OPHTHALMIC** (✦*Fucithalmic*) Canada only. 1 gtt in both eyes twice daily for 7 days. [Canada trade only: gtts 1%. Multidose tubes of 3, 5 g. Single-dose, preservative-free tubes of 0.2 g in a box of 12.] ▶L ♀? D? \$

NEOSPORIN OINTMENT—OPHTHALMIC (neomycin—ophthalmic + bacitracin—ophthalmic + polymyxin—ophthalmic) ½ inch ribbon of ointment in each affected eye q 3 to 4 h for 7 to 10 days or ½ inch ribbon two to three times per day for mild to moderate infection. [Generic only: Oint. (3.5 g tube).] ▶KL ♀C D? \$

NEOSPORIN SOLUTION—OPHTHALMIC (neomycin—ophthalmic + polymyxin—ophthalmic + gramicidin) 1 to 2 gtts in each affected eye q 4 to 6 h for 7 to 10 days. [Generic/Trade: Soln (10 mL).] ▶KL ♀C D? \$\$

POLYSPORIN—OPHTHALMIC (polymyxin—ophthalmic + bacitracin—ophthalmic) ½ inch ribbon of ointment in each affected eye q 3 to 4 h for 7 to 10 days or ½ inch ribbon two to three times per day for mild to moderate infection. [Generic only: Oint (3.5 g tube).] ▶K ♀C D? \$\$

POLYTRIM—OPHTHALMIC (polymyxin—ophthalmic + trimethoprim—ophthalmic) 1 to 2 gtts in each affected eye q 4 to 6 h (up to 6 gtts per day) for 7 to 10 days. [Generic/Trade: Soln (10 mL).] ▶KL ♀C D? \$

SULFACETAMIDE—OPHTHALMIC (*Bleph-10, Sulf-10*) 1 to 2 gtts in each affected eye q 2 to 6 h for 7 to 10 days or ½ inch ribbon of ointment q 3 to 8 h for 7 to 10 days. [Generic/Trade: Soln 10% (5, 15 mL), Oint 10% (3.5 g tube).] ▶K ♀C D—\$\$\$

Antiviral Agents

GANCICLOVIR—OPHTHALMIC (*Zirgan*) 1 gtt five times per day (approximately q 3 h) until ulcer heals, then 1 gtt 3 times per day for 7 days. [Trade only: Gel 0.15% (5 g).] ▶Minimal absorption ♀C D? \$\$\$\$\$

TRIFLURIDINE (*Viroptic*) 1 gtt q 2 to 4 h for 7 to 14 days, max 9 gtts per day and max of 21 days of therapy. [Generic/Trade: Soln 1% (7.5 mL).] ▶Minimal absorption ♀C D—\$\$\$\$\$

Corticosteroid and Antibacterial Combinations

NOTE: Recommend that only ophthalmologists or optometrists prescribe due to infection, cataract, corneal/scleral perforation, and glaucoma risk from prolonged use. Monitor intraocular pressure.

BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone—ophthalmic + sulfacetamide—ophthalmic) 2 gtts in each affected eye q 4 h and at bedtime or ½ inch ribbon to lower conjunctival sac 3 to 4 times per day and at bedtime. [Generic only: Soln (5, 10 mL). Trade only: Susp (5, 10 mL). Oint (3.5 g tube).] ▶KL ♀C D? \$