



# ciclosporin 0.9 mg/mL eye drops, solution in single-dose container (Cequa®)

Sun Pharma UK Limited

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and, following review by the SMC executive, advises NHS Boards and Area Drug and Therapeutics Committees (ADTCs) on its use in NHSScotland. The advice is summarised as follows:

**ADVICE:** following an abbreviated submission

**ciclosporin (Cequa®)** is accepted for restricted use within NHSScotland.

**Indication under review:** treatment of moderate-to-severe Dry Eye Disease (keratoconjunctivitis sicca) in adult patients who have not responded adequately to artificial tears.

**SMC restriction:** severe keratitis in adult patients with Dry Eye Disease.

Cequa® is a new formulation of ciclosporin eye drops, with limited net budget impact.

## Advice context:

*No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.*

*This advice represents the view of the Scottish Medicines Consortium and was arrived at after evaluation of the evidence submitted by the company. It is provided to inform the considerations of Area Drug & Therapeutics Committees and NHS Boards in Scotland in determining medicines for local use or local formulary inclusion. This advice does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make decisions in the exercise of their clinical judgement in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.*

*This assessment is based on data submitted by the applicant company up to and including 20 November 2024.*

**Chair**

**Scottish Medicines Consortium**

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