

Viral Infections (Treatment)

Herpes Simplex

1st choice

Aciclovir 200mg PO 5 times daily for 5 days

Herpes / Varicella Zoster

1st choice

Aciclovir 800mg PO 5 times daily for 7 days

Alternative

Famciclovir – seek specialist advice

(Reserved for immunocompromised patients where aciclovir is not appropriate and for cases of herpes zoster where high doses are required).