

Genital Herpes

	Antiviral medication	Comments
First episode	Valaciclovir 500mg twice daily x 5 days Aciclovir 400mg three times daily x 5 days Aciclovir 200mg five times per day x 5 days	
	Famciclovir 250mg three times daily x 5 days	These medications can be used in pregnancy where there is a clear clinical need. Aciclovir is less expensive than valaciclovir and famciclovir
Recurrent episode	Valaciclovir 500mgs twice daily x 3 days Aciclovir 400mg three times daily x 3 days famciclovir 1gram twice daily x 1 day	