

Acetazolamide

Essential medicine status

General description

Acetazolamide is a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor used in the treatment of chronic open angle glaucoma.

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Acetazolamide

ATC codes

[S01EC01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Ophthalmological preparations > Miotics and antiglaucoma medicines

- Oral > Solid: 250 mg

Indications

[Primary open-angle glaucoma](#)