Pilocarpine

**Indication**

Ocular hypertension

**ICD11 code:** 9C61.01

**Medicine type**

Chemical agent

**List type**

Core

**Formulations**

Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 2% (hydrochloride or nitrate); 4% (hydrochloride or nitrate)

**EML status history**

First added in 1977 (TRS 615)

Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)

Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)

Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**

All

**Age**

Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**

carbachol (ATC codes: S01EB02)

**Patent information**

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**

Pilocarpine

**DrugBank**

Pilocarpine

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended carbachol be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for pilocarpine on the EML.