# Homatropine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: S01FA05

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| **Indication** | Anterior uveitis ICD11 code: 9A96.Z |
| **INN** | Homatropine methylbromide |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core |
| **Formulations** | **Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops):** 2% (hydrobromide) |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)<br>Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)<br>Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) |
| **Sex** | All |
| **Age** | Adolescents and adults |
| **Therapeutic alternatives** | Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used |
| **Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Homatropine |
| **DrugBank** | Homatropine |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Atropine eye drops replaced homatropine eye drops for use as a long-acting therapeutic mydriatic. Other short-acting mydriatics are available for diagnostic purposes.

