

# Homatropine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: S01FA05

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| Indication               | Anterior uveitis <span>ICD11 code: 9A96.Z</span>   |
| INN                      | Homatropine methylybromide   |
| 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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .  |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Homatropine</a>   |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Homatropine</a>   |

## 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.

