14. Diagnostic agents

14.1. Diagnostic agents > Ophthalmic medicines

Tropicamide

**Indication**
Cycloplegic drug

**INN**
Tropicamide

**Medicine type**
Diagnostic agent

**List type**
Core

**Formulations**
Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.5%

**EML status history**
First added in 1987 (TRS 770)
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
All

**Age**
Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
atropine (ATC codes: S01FA01)
cyclopentolate (ATC codes: S01FA04)

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
Tropicamide

**DrugBank**
Tropicamide

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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 atropine and cyclopentolate be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for tropicamide on the EML and EMLc.