

[Tropicamide](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[14. Diagnostic agents](#) [14.1. Diagnostic agents > Ophthalmic medicines](#)

ATC codes: [S01FA06](#)

EMLc

Indication

Cycloplegic drug ICD11 code: [XM3918](#)

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

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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.