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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [S01EC01](#)

Indication

Primary open-angle glaucoma ICD11 code: [9C81.0](#)

INN

Acetazolamide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 250 mg

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Acetazolamide tablets were included in the first EML in 1977 as a systemic ophthalmological preparation.