




ATC codes: **S01EB01**

Indication	Primary open-angle glaucoma <span style="float: right;">ICD11 code: <b>9C81.0</b></span>
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 2% (hydrochloride or nitrate) ; 4% (hydrochloride or nitrate)
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1984 ( <a href="#">TRS 722</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	carbachol (ATC codes: S01EB02)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Pilocarpine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Pilocarpine</a> 

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended carbachol be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for pilocarpine on the EML.

