### Indication
- Primary open-angle glaucoma

### 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 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

### Sex
- All

### Age
- Adolescents and adults

### Therapeutic alternatives
- carbachol (ATC codes: S01EB02)

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

### 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.