Pilocarpine

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ATC codes: S01EB01

Indication	Primary open-angle glaucoma ICD11 code: 9C61.0
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.
Wikipedia	Pilocarpine
DrugBank	Pilocarpine

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.