

## [Timolol](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [S01ED01](#)

Indication

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

INN

Timolol

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops):** 0.25% (hydrogen maleate) ; 0.5% (hydrogen maleate)

EML status history

First added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Therapeutic alternatives limitations

Therapeutic alternatives are medicines in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup S01ED Beta blocking agents (excluding combinations)

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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 that medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, S01ED Beta blocking agents (excluding combinations), be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for timolol on the EML.