Atropine

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: S01FA01

Indication	Anterior uveitis ICD11 code: 9A96.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	The square box applies only to listing of atropine on the EMLc.
Formulations	**Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops):** 0.1% (sulfate) ; 0.5% (sulfate) ; 1% (sulfate)
EML status history	First added in 1989 (TRS 796) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Age restriction	> 3 months
Therapeutic alternatives	cyclopentolate (ATC codes: S01FA04) homatropine (ATC codes: S01FA05)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Atropine
DrugBank	Atropine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended cyclopentolate and homatropine be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for atropine on the EMLc. The square box does not apply to the listing of atropine on the EML.