# Atropine

**Indication:** Anterior uveitis  
**ICD11 code:** 9A96.Z

**Medicine type:** Chemical agent

**List type:** Core (EML) (EMLc)

**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

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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 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.