

[Atropine](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [S01FA01](#)

EMLc

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

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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.