

Glaucoma Eye Drops - Compliance Aids

Mode of Action & Side Effects	Brand	Drug	Form	Size	Compliance Aid
Prostaglandin analogues Increase outflow through uveo-scleral	Xalatan	Latanoprost (0.005%)	Bottle	2.5ml	Opticare / Autodrop
	Travatan	Travoprost (0.004%) BAK Free	Bottle	2.5ml	Eyot / Opticare / Autodrop
	Lumigan	Bimatoprost (0.01%)	Bottle	3ml	Opticare / Blue Arthro 5 / Autodrop
	Lumigan (UD)	Bimatoprost (0.01% & 0.03%)	Drops	n/a	Thea Eyot / Dropaid
	Saflutan (UD)	Tafluprost (0.0015%)	Drops	n/a	Thea Eyot / Dropaid
	Monopost (UD)	Latanaprost (0.0015%)	Drops	n/a	Thea Eyot / Dropaid
Betablocker Slows production of aqueous	Betagan (UD)	Levobunolol Hydrochloride (0.5%)	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
	Betoptic	Betaxolol Hydrochloride (0.5%)	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Blue Arthro 5 / Autodrop
	Betoptic (UD)	Betaxolol Hydrochloride (0.25%)	Drops	n/a	Thea Eyot / Dropaid
	Tiopex (UD)	Timolol maleate (1%)	Drops	n/a	Thea Eyot / Dropaid
Alpha 2 agonists Slows production of aqueous & increases outflow through uveo-scleral pathway	Alphagan	Brimonidine Tartrate (0.2%)	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Cream Arthro 10 / Autodrop
	Iopidine	Apraclonidine Hydrochloride (0.5%)	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Blue Arthro 5 / Autodrop
	Iopidine (UD) unlicensed	Apraclonidine Hydrochloride (1%)	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
CAI Slows production of aqueous	Azopt	Brinzolamide (1%)	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Blue Arthro 5 / Autodrop / Eyot
	Diamox	Acetazolamide	Capsule	250mg	n/a
	Diamox SR	Acetazolamide prolonged release	Capsule	250mg	n/a
	Eytazox (SR)	Acetazolamide prolonged release	Capsule	250mg	n/a
	Trusopt	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride (2%)	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / MSD if bottle is round / Autodrop
	Trusopt (UD)	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride (2%)	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
Cholinergic Stimulates parasympathetic nervous system to open outflow channels	Minims (UD)	Pilocarpine Nitrate (2%)	Drops	n/a	No compliance aid available
	Pilocarpine	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride (2%)	Bottle	10ml	Opticare / Blue or Cream Arthro / Autodrop
Alpha 2 agonist & betablocker	Combigan	Brimonidine tartrate 2% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Cream Arthro 10 / Opticare
CAI & betablocker	Cosopt	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride 2% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / MSD if bottle is round / Autodrop
	Cosopt (UD)	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride 2% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
	Azarga	Brinzolamide 1% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Bottle	5ml	Eyot / Opticare / Autodrop
CAI & Alpha 2 agonist	Simbrinza	Brinzolamide 10mg / Brimonidine 0.2%	Bottle	5ml	Opticare / Autodrop
	Xalacom	Latanoprost 0.005% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Bottle	2.5ml	Opticare / Autodrop
	Duotrav	Travoprost 0.004% & Timolol maleate 0.5% BAK Free	Bottle	2.5ml	Eyot / Opticare / Autodrop
	Ganfort	Bimatoprost 0.03% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Bottle	2.5ml	Opticare / Blue Arthro 5 / Autodrop
	Ganfort (UD)	Bimatoprost 0.03% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
	Fixapost (UD)	Latanoprost 0.005% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Drops	n/a	Dropaid / Thea Eyot
	Taptiqom (UD)	Tafluprost 0.0015% & Timolol maleate 0.5%	Drops	2.5ml	Dropaid / Thea Eyot

UD = Unit Dose / SR = Slow Release / CAI = Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor / BAK = Benzalkonium chloride

Please note: OPTICARE, ARTHRO 5, ARTHRO 10 are available free on prescription, if eligible

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