

Guidelines for use of scheduled medicines

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Appendix B

Board-approved list of topical schedule 2, 3 and 4 medicines that optometrists with a scheduled medicines endorsement are qualified to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, supply or use for the purposes of the practice of optometry¹

Schedule 2 Pharmacy Medicine

Anti-infectives	Decongestants/ anti-allergics	Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics
Dibromopropamide Propamide	Antazoline Azelastine Ketotifen Levocabastine Lodoxamide Naphazoline Pheniramine Sodium Cromoglycate	Phenylephrine ≤2.5%

Schedule 3 Pharmacist Only Medicine

Anti-infectives
Chloramphenicol

Schedule 4 Prescription Only Medicine

Anti-infectives	Anti-inflammatories	Anti-glaucomas	Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics
Aciclovir Azithromycin Bacitracin Cephazolin Ciprofloxacin Framycetin Ganciclovir Gentamicin Gramicidin Neomycin Ofloxacin Polymyxin Tetracycline Tobramycin	Cyclosporin Dexamethasone Diclofenac Fluorometholone Flurbiprofen Hydrocortisone Ketorolac Loteprednol Prednisolone	Apraclonidine Betaxolol Bimatoprost Brimonidine Brinzolamide Dorzolamide Latanoprost Pilocarpine Tafluprost Timolol Travoprost	Atropine Cyclopentolate Homatropine Pilocarpine Phenylephrine Tropicamide
	Decongestants/ anti-allergics		Local anaesthetics
	Olopatadine		Amethocaine Lignocaine Oxybuprocaine Proxymetacaine

¹ Registered optometrists with a scheduled medicines endorsement must be familiar and comply with the current requirements in the jurisdictions in which they practice. Advice on the legal requirements in a particular state or territory may be obtained from the relevant authority found at www.tga.gov.au/contacts-stateterritory-drugs-poisons-units. For the safe and effective use of a medicine, endorsed optometrists must also be familiar with TGA approved indications found in the product information. The product information may be found at www.ebs.tga.gov.au.