

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

Dibromopropamide
Propamide

Anti-inflammatories

Antazoline
Azelastine
Ketotifen
Levocabastine

Decongestants/ anti-allergics

Lodoxamide
Naphazoline
Pheniramine
Sodium Cromoglycate

Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics

Phenylephrine <1%

Schedule 3 Pharmacist Only Medicine

Anti-infectives

Chloramphenicol

Schedule 4 Prescription Only Medicine

Anti-infectives

Aciclovir
Azithromycin
Bacitracin
Cephazolin
Ciprofloxacin
Framycetin
Gentamicin
Gramicidin
Neomycin
Ofloxacin
Polymyxin
Tetracycline
Tobramycin

Anti-inflammatories

Cyclosporin
Dexamethasone
Diclofenac
Fluorometholone
Flurbiprofen
Hydrocortisone
Ketorolac
Loteprednol
Prednisolone

Decongestants/ anti-allergics

Olopatadine

Anti-glaucomas

Apraclonidine
Betaxolol
Bimatoprost
Brimonidine
Brinzolamide
Dorzolamide
Latanoprost
Pilocarpine
Tafluprost
Timolol
Travoprost

Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics

Atropine
Cyclopentolate
Homatropine
Pilocarpine
Phenylephrine
Tropicamide

Local anaesthetics

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-state-territory-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.