

PBS list of medicines prescribed by optometrists

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Note: To satisfy PBS criteria for combination antiglaucoma agent, patient must have been inadequately controlled with monotherapy

	Product	Max qty	Repeats
ANTI-GLAUCOMA PREPARATIONS			
Betaxolol eye-drops, solution, 5 mg (as hydrochloride)/mL, (0.5%), 5 mL	Betoptic, BetoQuin	1	5
Bimatoprost eye-drops 300 mcg/mL (0.03%), 3 mL	Lumigan, Bimatoprost Sandoz, Bimtop	1	5
Bimatoprost eye-drops 300 mcg/mL (0.03%) 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses	Lumigan PF*	1	5
Bimatoprost with timolol eye-drops containing bimatoprost 300 mcg/mL (0.03%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 3 mL	Ganfort 0.3/5	1	5
Bimatoprost with timolol eye-drops containing bimatoprost 300 mcg/mL (0.03%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 30 x 0.4 mL unit doses	Ganfort PF 0.3/5*	1	5
Brimonidine tartrate eye-drops 1.5 mg/mL (0.15%), 5 mL	Alphagan P 1.5	1	5
Brimonidine tartrate eye-drops 2.0 mg/mL (0.2%), 5 mL	Alphagan Enidin	1	5
Brimonidine with timolol eye-drops containing brimonidine tartrate 2 mg/mL (0.2%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 5 mL	Combigan	1	5
Brinzolamide eye-drops 10 mg/mL (1%), 5 mL	Azopt, BrinzoQuin	1	5
Brinzolamide 10 mg/mL (1%) eye-drops containing brimonidine tartrate 2 mg/mL (0.2%), 5 mL	Simbrinza	1	5
Brinzolamide with timolol eye-drops containing brinzolamide 10 mg/mL (1%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%) 5 mL	Azarga	1	5
Dorzolamide eye-drops 20 mg (as hydrochloride)/mL (2%), 5 mL	Trusopt, Trusamide, APO-Dorzalamide	1	5
Dorzolamide with timolol eye-drops containing dorzolamide 20 mg (as hydrochloride)/mL (2%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 5 mL	Cosopt, Cosdor, Dorzolamide/Timolol 20/5 (AN, APO, Sandoz)	1	5
Latanoprost eye-drops 50 mcg/mL (0.005%), 2.5 mL	Lanpro, Latanoprost (APO, Actavis, GH, Sandoz), Xalaprost, Xalatan	1	5
Latanoprost with timolol eye-drops containing latanoprost 50 mcg/mL (0.005%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 2.5 mL	Xalacom, Xalamol 50/5, Lantim, Latanoprost/Timolol (AN, APO, Sandoz)	1	5
Pilocarpine eye-drops containing pilocarpine hydrochloride 10 mg/mL (1%), 15 mL	Isopto Carpine	1	5
Pilocarpine eye-drops containing pilocarpine hydrochloride 20 mg/mL (2%), 15 mL	Isopto Carpine	1	5
Pilocarpine eye-drops containing pilocarpine hydrochloride 40 mg/mL (4%), 15 mL	Isopto Carpine	1	5
Tafuprost eye-drops 15 mcg/ml (0.0015%) 30 x 0.3mL unit doses	Saftutan*	1	5
Timolol eye-drops 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 5 mL	Timoptol	1	5
Timolol eye-drops (gellan gum solution) 2.5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.25%), 2.5 mL	Timoptol XE	1	5
Timolol eye-drops (gellan gum solution) 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 2.5 mL	Timoptol XE	1	5
Travoprost eye-drops 40 mcg/mL (0.004%), 2.5 mL	Travatan	1	5
Travoprost with timolol eye-drops containing travoprost 40 mcg/mL (0.004%) with timolol 5 mg (as maleate)/mL (0.5%), 2.5 mL	Duotrav	1	5

* Unit doses

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ANTI-VIRAL EYE PREPARATIONS				
Aciclovir eye ointment 30 mg/g (3%), 4.5 g	Zovirax	Restricted: Herpes simplex keratitis	1	0

NOTE: Zovirax (aciclovir 3% ointment) ceased production in 2018. At the time of printing (November 2018), replacement product AciVision (aciclovir 3% ointment) has TGA approval, but is not PBS listed.

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ANTIBIOTICS				
Chloramphenicol eye-drops 5 mg/mL (0.5%), 10 mL	Chlorsig	Restricted: For treatment of patients identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	1	2
Ciprofloxacin [†] eye-drops 3 mg/mL (0.3%), 5 mL	CiloQuin, Ciloxan	Authority required: bacterial keratitis	2	0
Framycetin sulfate eye-drops 5 mg/mL (0.5%), 8 mL	Soframycin		1	2
Gentamicin eye-drops 3 mg/mL (0.3%), 5 mL	Genoptic	Restricted: Suspected pseudomonal eye infection	1	2
Ofloxacin [†] eye-drops 3 mg/mL (0.3%), 5 mL	Ocuflax	Authority required: bacterial keratitis	2	0
Tobramycin eye-drops 3 mg/mL (0.3%), 5 mL	Tobrex	Restricted: Suspected pseudomonal eye infection	1	2
Tobramycin eye ointment 3 mg/g (0.3%), 3.5 g	Tobrex	Restricted: Suspected pseudomonal eye infection	1	0
†NOTE: must be in consultation with an ophthalmologist				
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS				
Dexamethasone eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), 5 mL	Maxidex		1	0
Fluorometholone eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), 5 mL	Flucon, FML Liquifilm		1	0
Fluorometholone acetate eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), 5 mL	Flarex		1	0
Hydrocortisone acetate eye ointment 10 mg/g (1%), 5 g	Hycor		1	0
Prednisolone acetate with phenylephrine hydrochloride eye-drops 10 mg-1.2 mg/mL (1%-0.12%), 10 mL	Prednefrin Forte	Restriction: Uveitis	1	0
TEAR SUPPLEMENTS				
		Restricted: Severe dry eye including Sjögren's syndrome		
Carbomer 980 eye gel 2 mg/g (0.2%), 10 g	Optifresh eye gel	As above	1	5
	PAA	As above	1	5
	Viscotears	As above	1	5
Carmellose sodium eye-drops 5mg/mL (0.5%) with glycerol 9 mg/mL (0.9%), 15ml	Optive	As above	1	3
Carmellose sodium eye-drops 10 mg/mL (1%), 15 mL	Refresh Liquigel	As above	1	5
Carmellose sodium eye-drops 5 mg/mL (0.5%), 15 ml	Refresh Tears plus	As above	1	5
Hypromellose eye-drops 3 mg/mL (0.3%), 15 mL (contains sodium perborate)	In a Wink Genteal	As above	1	5
Hypromellose eye-drops 5 mg/mL (0.5%), 15 mL	Methopt	As above	1	5
Hypromellose 3 mg/mL (0.3%) with carbomer 980 2 mg/g (0.2%) ocular lubricating gel, 10 g	HPMC PAA Genteal Gel	As above	1	5
Hypromellose 3 mg/mL (0.3%) with dextran eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), 15 mL	Poly-Tears, Tears Naturale	As above	1	5
Polyethylene glycol 400 mg/mL (0.4%) with propylene glycol 3 mg/mL (0.3%) eye-drops, 15 mL	Systane	As above	1	5

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TEAR SUPPLEMENTS (cont.)

Restricted: Severe dry eye including Sjögren's syndrome

Polyvinyl alcohol eye-drops 14 mg/mL (1.4%), 15 mL	PVA Tears, Liquifilm Tears	As above	1	5
Polyvinyl alcohol eye-drops 14 mg/mL (1.4%), 15 mL (contains sodium chorite/hydrogen peroxide as preservative)	Vistil	As above	1	5
Polyvinyl alcohol eye-drops 30 mg/mL (3%), 15 mL (contains sodium chorite/hydrogen peroxide as preservative)	Vistil Forte	As above	1	5

UNPRESERVED TEAR SUPPLEMENTS**

Authority required:

Carbomer 974 ocular lubricating gel 3 mg/g (0.3%), single dose units 0.5 g x 30	Poly Gel	Severe dry eye syndrome in patients sensitive to preservatives in multi-dose eye-drops	3	5
Carbomer 980 eye gel 2 mg/g (0.2%), single dose units 0.6 mL x 30	Viscotears Gel PF	As above	3	5
Carmellose sodium eye-drops 5 mg/mL (0.5%), single dose units 0.4 mL x 30	Cellufresh Optifresh Tears	As above	3	5
Carmellose sodium eye-drops 10 mg/mL (1%), single dose units 0.4 mL x 30	Celluvisc Optifresh Plus	As above	3	5
Hypromellose 3 mg/ mL (0.3%) with dextran eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), single dose units 0.4 mL x 28	Bion Tears	As above	3	5
Perfluorohexyloctane eye-drops (100%), 3mL	NovaTears	As above	1	5
Polyethylene glycol 400, 4 mg/mL (0.4%) with propylene glycol 3 mg/mL (0.3%) eye-drops, single dose units 0.8 mL x 28	Systane	As above	2	5
Sodium Hyaluronate sodium hyaluronate eye-drops 1 mg/mL (0.1%), 10 mL	Hyo-Fresh	As above	1	5
Sodium Hyaluronate sodium hyaluronate eye-drops 2 mg/mL (0.2%), 10 mL	Hyo-Forte	As above	1	5
Soy Lecithin 1% + tocopherol 0.002% + vitamin A palmitate 0.025% eye spray, 100 actuations	Tears again	As above	2	5

TOPICAL OCULAR LUBRICANT OINTMENTS

Paraffin 1 g/g compound eye ointment 3.5 g	Polyvisc		2	5
Paraffin 1 g/g pack containing 2 tubes eye ointment 3.5 g	Polyvisc (2 pack), Ircal (2 pack), Refresh Night Time (2 pack)		1	5
Paraffin paraffin + retinol palmitate 138 mcg/g (0.0138%) (equivalent to 250 units/g vitamin A) eye ointment, 5 g	VitA-POS		2	5

**NOTE: UNPRESERVED TEAR SUPPLEMENTS

Optometrists have two **Streamlined Authority Codes** for unpreserved tear supplements

- **4105** Hylo-Fresh and Hylo-Forte
- **6172** all other unit-dose ocular lubricants