# **Tropicam**

Tropicamide USP 0.5% & 1% Sterile Eye Drops

#### Composition:

Tropicam 0.5% Sterile Eye Drops: Each ml contains Tropicamide USP 5 mg.

Preservative: Benzalkonium Chloride Solution BP 0.02%.

Vehicle: Polyvinyl Alcohol USP 1.4%.

Tropicam 1% Sterile Eye Drops: Each ml contains Tropicamide USP 10 mg.

**Preservative:** Benzalkonium Chloride Solution BP 0.02%.

Vehicle: Polyvinyl Alcohol USP 3.0%.

### Indications:

For mydriasis and cycloplegia for diagnostic purposes and for the treatment of some cases of acute iritis, iridocyclitis, keratitis and post-operative cases.

## **Dosage and Administration:**

**For refraction,** Adult: 1 drop of Tropicam 1% solution repeated every five minutes; Children: 1 drop of Tropicam 0.5% to Tropicam 1% solution repeated every five minutes. If patient is not seen within 20 to 30 minutes, an additional drop may be instilled to prolong mydriatic effect. **For examination of the fundus,** 1 drop of Tropicam 0.5% solution 15 to 20 minutes prior to examination.

### **Contra-Indications:**

Tropicamide is contra-indicated in narrow angle or closed angle glaucoma.

### Side-Effects

Transient stinging may occur when drops are instilled. Hypersensitivity may occur e.g. conjunctivitis. As with any mydriatic, caution should be exercised when intraocular pressure is high on unknown or when anterior chamber is shallow.

### Precaution:

Systemic reactions have followed the absorption of Tropicamide through the lachrimal ducts, so caution should be exercised.

### Overdosages:

Dilation of the pupils with loss of accommodation and photophobia. Increased intra-ocular pressure. Physostigmine eye drops can be instilled to reverse the action.

### Storage:

- Store below 25<sup>0</sup>C.
- Close the bottle immediately after use.
- Do not use for longer than one month after opening.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

### Packing

**Tropicam 0.5% Sterile Eye Drops:** Each plastic dropper bottle contains 5 ml/10 ml of sterile eye drops. **Tropicam 1% Sterile Eye Drops:** Each plastic dropper bottle contains 5 ml/10 ml of sterile eye drops.





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