

Ophthalmics Drug Classes Workgroup Recommendations

The Committee is asked to consider the following:

Glaucoma-Alpha 2 Adrenergics

Add generic bromonidine tartrate drops without prior authorization
Consider removing Iopidine® because of little utilization

Glaucoma-Beta Blockers

No changes

Glaucoma-Prostaglandin Inhibitors

No changes

Glaucoma-Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

No changes

Ophthalmic Antihistamines

Remove prior authorization from Patanol®
Add prior authorization to Elestat®, Zaditor®
Allow existing beneficiaries on Elestat® and Zaditor® to bypass PA

Ophthalmic Fluoroquinolones

No changes

Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers

No changes

Consider adding a new class: Ophthalmic NSAIDs

Make Flurbiprofen sodium, Acular® and Voltaren® available without prior authorization
Require PA for Xibrom®, Nevanac®, and Profenal®