

Ophthalmics Preferred Drug List Class Review, August 2007

The Miscellaneous drugs workgroup asked for ophthalmology consultations on these classes. Following such reviews, the recommendations to the Department and to the full P and T Committee are as follows:

Glaucoma-Alpha-2 Adrenergics

No change to the current classification of medications

Glaucoma-Beta Blockers

Add Istalol brand of timolol to the list of products requiring prior authorization (PA)

No other changes to the drug listings

Glaucoma-Prostaglandin Inhibitors

Add Travatan Z along with Travatan to the list of drugs available without PA

Glaucoma-Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

No change to the current classification of medications

Ophthalmic Antihistamines

Add Pataday to Patanol as available without PA

Remove Zaditor from the list as the drug has become an over the counter product

Ophthalmic Fluoroquinolones

No change to the current classification of the drugs

Ophthalmic Mast Cell Stabilizers

No change to the current classification of the drugs

Ophthalmic NSAIDs

No change to the current classification of the drugs