



Drug Shortage:

Cyclopentolate 1% minims

The Issue: Cyclopentolate 1% minims are on backorder from the single source vendor. Supply is already limited in NH and there is a risk of stocking out before more product becomes available. The cyclopentolate 1% eye drops X 15 mL bottle remain available at this time.

Anticipated Availability: Undetermined at this time.

Clinical Use: Cyclopentolate 1% ophthalmic solution is an anticholinergic agent used mainly for mydriasis and cycloplegia for diagnostic testing. The minim packaging provides a small one-time dose for diagnostic purposes.

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of the shortage and potential alternatives.

Formulary Alternatives:**

- Cyclopentolate 1% eye drops X 15 mL bottle
- Tropicamide 1% minims and 1% eye drops X 15 mL bottle
- Atropine 1% minims and 1% eye drops X 15 mL bottle

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