

proparacaine 0.5% eye drops

Best Practice

Resolution:

The shortage of proparacaine 0.5% eye drops has now resolved and NH pharmacy is able to access sufficient supply.

Practice Implications:

NH pharmacies can return to regular wardstock practices and NH clinicians can return to using proparacaine eye drops as needed.

Thank you to NH staff and physicians for your patience during this shortage.

Date: July 11, 2025	
Drug Shortage Resolution	√
Drug Discontinuation	
Medication Change	

For the information of physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

For further information please contact the NH Medication Use Management Pharmacists:

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