TROPICAMIDE EYE DROPS

CLASS: Ophthalmic Agent, Mydriatic

INDICATIONS: Short-acting mydriatic used in diagnostic procedures; as well as preoperatively and postoperatively; treatment of some cases of acute iritis, iridocyclitis, and keratitis

AVAILABLE DOSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL:

TROPICAMIDE 0.5% 10ML EYE DROPS, TROPICAMIDE 1% 15 ML EYE DROPS

DOSAGE: Note: Individuals with heavily pigmented eyes may require larger doses:

-Cycloplegia: Ophthalmic: Instill 1-2 drops (1%); may repeat in 5 minutes
Exam must be performed within 30 minutes after the repeat dose; if the patient is not examined within 20-30 minutes, instill an additional drop

-Mydriasis: Ophthalmic: Instill 1-2 drops (0.5%) 15-20 minutes before exam; may repeat every 30 minutes as needed

Geriatric

Refer to adult dosing.

COMMON SIDE EFFECT: Frequency not defined.

Cardiovascular: Edema, tachycardia, vascular congestion
Central nervous system: Headache, parasympathetic stimulations, somnolence
Dermatologic: Eczematoid dermatitis
Gastrointestinal: Dryness of mouth
Local: Transient stinging
Ocular: Blurred vision, follicular conjunctivitis, increased intraocular pressure, photophobia with or without corneal staining

PREGNANCY RISK FACTORS: C