

PILOCARPINE HCL 2% , 3% , 4% EYE DROPS

CLASS: Ophthalmic Agent, Antiglaucoma; Ophthalmic Agent, Miotic

INDICATIONS: Management of chronic simple glaucoma, chronic and acute angle-closure glaucoma

AVAILABLE DOSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL:

PILOCARPINE HCL 2% EYE DROPS, PILOCARPINE HCL 3% EYE DROPS,
PILOCARPINE HCL 4% EYE DROPS

DOSAGE:

-Glaucoma: Ophthalmic:

-Solution: Instill 1-2 drops up to 6 times/day; adjust the concentration and frequency as required to control elevated intraocular pressure.

-Gel: Instill 0.5” ribbon into lower conjunctival sac once daily at bedtime.

-To counteract the mydriatic effects of sympathomimetic agents (unlabeled use):

Ophthalmic: Solution: Instill 1 drop of a 1% solution in the affected eye.

Geriatric

Refer to adult dosing.

COMMON SIDE EFFECT: Frequency not defined.

Cardiovascular: Hypertension, tachycardia

Gastrointestinal: Diarrhea, nausea, salivation, vomiting

Ocular: Burning, ciliary spasm, conjunctival vascular congestion, corneal granularity (gel 10%), lacrimation, lens opacity, myopia, retinal detachment, supraorbital or temporal headache, visual acuity decreased

Respiratory: Bronchial spasm, pulmonary edema

Miscellaneous: Diaphoresis

PREGNANCY RISK FACTORS: C