

TIMOLOL MALEATE 0.25 EYE DROPS

CLASS: Beta-Blocker, Nonselective; Ophthalmic Agent, Antiglaucoma

INDICATIONS: Treatment of elevated intraocular pressure such as glaucoma or ocular hypertension

AVAILABLE DOSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL:

TIMOLOL MALEATE 0.25 EYE DROPS, TIMOLOL MALEATE 0.5% EYE DROPS

DOSAGE:

Glaucoma: Ophthalmic:

- Solution: Initial: 0.25% solution, instill 1 drop twice daily into affected eye(s); increase to 0.5% solution if response not adequate; decrease to 1 drop/day if controlled; do not exceed 1 drop twice daily of 0.5% solution.
- Istalol®: Instill 1 drop (0.5% solution) once daily in the morning.
- Gel-forming solution (Timolol GFS, Timoptic-XE®): Instill 1 drop (either 0.25% or 0.5%) once daily.

Geriatric

Refer to adult dosing.

COMMON SIDE EFFECT:

>10%: Ocular: Burning, stinging

PREGNANCY RISK FACTORS: C