

## **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