





ADULT

TROPICAMIDE

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

Presentation	Eye drop (single use minim): 0.5% (5mg/mL)
Dose	<u>Mydriasis for examination of fundus</u> Intraocular: One drop into eye to be examined 20 minutes before examination (30 minutes for darkly pigmented eyes)
Administration	<u>Intraocular</u> Remove contact lenses before use. Wash hands and then sit or lie down. Tilt head back, look up and gently pull down your lower eyelid to form a pouch. Avoid letting tip of minim touch eyes, skin or any other surface. To minimise systemic absorption, pressure can be applied to tear duct immediately after instillation and held for 1-2 minutes. Note: Minims should be stored at 2-8°C and each minim unit discarded after use.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Considered safe to use 2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use 3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	
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