

## NI Formulary: Chapter 11 Eye

Please refer to the full version of the Formulary for further advice and information.

Therapeutic Area	Drug choice
<b>Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma</b> - First Line Treatments	① <b>Prostaglandin analogue</b> Latanoprost 50micrograms/mL 2.5mL eye drops (generic)  ① <b>Beta-Blocker</b> Timolol 0.25%, 5mL eye drops (generic) Timolol 0.5%, 5mL eye drops (generic)
<b>Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma</b> - Other treatment options	② <b>Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor</b> Brinzolamide 10mg/ml, 5mL eye drop  ② <b>Sympathomimetic</b> Brimonidine tartrate 0.2%, 5mL eye drop (generic)
<p align="center"><b>Simple dry eye can be managed by providing a PIL, directing the patient to self-care and to purchase dry eye lubricants over-the-counter</b></p>	
<b>1st line:</b> Majority of primary care patients	① <b>Hypromellose 0.3%</b> Or ① Carbomer 980 0.2% If frequency >4 times daily consider a preservative free PF) formulation. Cost effective products include; Evolve® Hypromellose 0.3% PF
<p><b><i>If no satisfactory improvement from 1st line choices within 4-6 weeks:</i></b></p>	
<b>2nd line</b>	② <b>Carmellose</b> sodium eye drops preservative free  Cost-effective products include;  Eyeaze® Carmellose 1%  <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> ② Sodium hyaluronate eye drops preservative free  Cost-effective products include:  Eyeaze 0.1%, 0.2%, 0.4% (sodium hyaluronate) <a href="#">contains phosphate</a>  Consider referral if no satisfactory improvement from 2nd line choices within 4-6 weeks