

## Appendix B

Board-approved list of topical schedule 2, 3 and 4 medicines that optometrists with a scheduled medicines endorsement are qualified to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, supply or use for the purposes of the practice of optometry<sup>15</sup>

### Schedule 2 Pharmacy Medicine

#### Anti-infectives

Dibromopropamide  
Propamide

#### Decongestants/ anti-allergics

Antazoline  
Azelastine  
Ketotifen  
Levocabastine  
Lodoxamide  
Naphazoline  
Pheniramine  
Sodium Cromoglycate

#### Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics

Phenylephrine ≤2.5%

### Schedule 3 Pharmacist Only Medicine

#### Anti-infectives

Chloramphenicol

### Schedule 4 Prescription Only Medicine

#### Anti-infectives

Aciclovir  
Azithromycin  
Bacitracin  
Cephazolin  
Ciprofloxacin  
Framycetin  
Ganciclovir  
Gentamicin  
Gramicidin  
Neomycin  
Ofloxacin  
Polymyxin  
Tetracycline  
Tobramycin

#### Anti-inflammatory

Cyclosporin  
Dexamethasone  
Diclofenac  
Fluorometholone  
Flurbiprofen  
Hydrocortisone  
Ketorolac  
Lifitegrast  
Loteprednol  
Prednisolone

#### Decongestants/ anti-allergics

Olopatadine

#### Anti-glaucomas

Apraclonidine  
Betaxolol  
Bimatoprost  
Brimonidine  
Brinzolamide  
Dorzolamide  
Latanoprost  
Pilocarpine  
Tafluprost  
Timolol  
Travoprost

#### Miotics, mydriatics and cycloplegics

Atropine  
Cyclopentolate  
Homatropine  
Pilocarpine  
Phenylephrine  
Tropicamide

#### Local anaesthetics

Amethocaine  
Lignocaine  
Oxybuprocaine  
Proxymetacaine

<sup>15</sup> Registered optometrists with a scheduled medicines endorsement must be familiar and comply with the current requirements in the jurisdictions in which they practice. Advice on the legal requirements in a particular state or territory may be obtained from the relevant authority found at [www.tga.gov.au/contacts-stateterritory-drugs-poisons-units](http://www.tga.gov.au/contacts-stateterritory-drugs-poisons-units). For the safe and effective use of a medicine, endorsed optometrists must also be familiar with TGA approved indications found in the product information. The product information may be found at [www.ebs.tga.gov.au](http://www.ebs.tga.gov.au). Endorsed optometrists must be familiar with the Black Triangle Scheme and report any adverse events involving listed medicines which are included in the Black Triangle Scheme. Further information may be found at <https://www.tga.gov.au/black-triangle-scheme> and guideline section 2.5.