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Medicine Supply Notification:

- Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml (**Fixapost®)** preservative free eye drops, 0.2ml unit dose
- Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml (**Vizilatan Duo**®) eye drops preservative free, 2.5 mL
- Timolol 2.5mg/ml and 5mg/ml (**Eysano®)** eye drops preservative free

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Summary

- Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol [0.5%] 5mg/ml (Fixapost®) preservative free eye drops, 0.2ml unit dose, are out of stock until late November 2026
- Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol [0.5%] 5mg/ml (Vizilatan Duo®) preservative free eye drops are out of stock until March 2027
- Timolol (Eysano®) 5mg/ml [0.5%] and 2.5mg/ml [0.25%] preservative free eye drops are out of stock until April 2027
- **Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml / Timolol [0.5%] 5mg/ml eye drops (containing preservative) remain available and can support increased demand**
- **Timolol 0.25% and 0.50% eye drops (containing preservative) remain available and can support increased demand**
- **Latanoprost 50micrograms/ml (Monopost®) preservative free eye drops, 0.2ml unit dose, remain available and can support increased demand**
- **Timolol 1mg/g [0.1%] (Tiopex®) preservative free eye gel, 0.4g unit dose, remains available and can support increased demand**

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ACTIONS REQUIRED

Prescribers should not initiate new patients on Fixapost®, Vizilatan Duo® or Eysano® preservative free eye drops until the supply issue has resolved.

Where existing patients have insufficient supply to last until the re-supply date(s), prescribers should:

- establish reason for use of a preservative free product and consider if a preservative containing equivalent product could be trialled in some patients (see supporting information);
- if **preservative free** alternatives to Fixapost® and Vizilatan Duo® are required, consider appropriateness of prescribing latanoprost (Monopost®) with a lower strength (0.1%) timolol product (Tiopex® eye gel), ensuring that patients are counselled on dosing, how to administer Topex and on sequential administration of the components (see supporting information)
- if **preservative free** alternative to Eysano® is required, consider appropriateness of prescribing a lower strength (0.1%) timolol product (Tiopex® eye gel), ensuring that patients are counselled on dosing and how to administer this formulation (see supporting information)
- take into account treatment history including hypersensitivity or adverse reactions to topical eye preparations
- where patients are on extended follow-up, or are being seen through diagnostic pathways, notify the glaucoma centre responsible for the patient's care to ensure appropriate monitoring is in place and intraocular pressure control is maintained following the change in treatment.

Seek specialist advice on treatment options if above actions are not appropriate

Supporting information

Clinical Information

Fixapost® and Vizilatan Duo® contains the prostaglandin analogue, latanoprost (50micrograms/ml) and beta blocker, timolol (5mg/ml [0.5%]). They are licensed for the reduction of intraocular pressure in adults with open angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension. Fixapost® is presented as single dose containers and Vizilatan Duo® in a multidose eye dropper bottle, both are administered once daily, in the morning.

Eysano® (timolol 2.5mg/ml [0.25%] or 5mg/ml [0.5%]) is available in multidose dropper bottles and administered once or twice a day.

Preservative free alternatives

Latanoprost is available as 50micrograms/ml eyedrops in single-dose containers (Monopost®).

Timolol is available as lower strength (0.1%) eyedrops (Tiopex®) in single-dose containers.

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Specialists consider that concentration of timolol may need to be adjusted during a shortage to ensure least disruption to eye services and to avoid a break in treatment.

When Monopost® and Tiopex® are used together, administer Monopost® first and allow a gap of at least 15 minutes before administering Tiopex®.

Preservative free products may be recommended if a patient is using eye drops more than 6 times a day, wears soft or hybrid contact lenses, has a chronic eye disease, or is using multiple preserved topical medication, has a preservative allergy, has ocular surface disease or inflammation, or if there is evidence of toxicity

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ks to further information:

- SmPC Fixapost® Preservative Free Eye Drops Fixapost Preservative Free Eye Drops - Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) - (emc) | 9830
- SmPC Vizilatan Duo® 50mcg/ml + 5mg/ml Eye Drops Solution Vizilatan Duo 50 micrograms/mL + 5 mg/mL eye drops, solution - Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) - (emc) | 15686
- SmPC Eysano® Eye Drops Search Results - (emc)
- SmPC Monopost® (latanoprost) 50 mcg/ml eye drops, solution in single-dose container MONOPOST latanoprost 50 mcg/ml eye drops, solution in single-dose container - Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) - (emc) | 2978
- SmPC Tiopex (timolol) 1 mg/g, eye gel in single-dose container TIOPEX timolol 1 mg/g, eye gel in single-dose container - Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) - (emc) | 4807
- SmPC Timolol 0.25% eyedrops Search Results - (emc)
- SmPC Timolol 0.5% eyedrops Search Results - (emc)
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