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## CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVAL APPLICATION

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**Please type or print clearly.**

<b>Course Title</b> Drops, Drops, Drops	<b>Course Presentation Date</b> 02 / 13 / 2017
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### Course Provider Contact Information

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Lina Poyzner  
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02/01/2017  
 Date

## Glaucoma Medication Lecture: Drops, drops, drops...

Alena Reznik, MD

### Summary

The goal of the lecture is to review 4 established medication classes for glaucoma treatment- beta blockers, alpha agonists, prostaglandin analogues and carbonic anhydrase inhibitors. I will review indications, strength, brand/generic formulations and side effects for each class. I will outline my approach to choosing an appropriate medication for each patient and reason behind escalating therapy and using combination formulations. I will also review an emerging class of Rho-kinase inhibitors and their application to glaucoma treatment. To conclude the lecture I will present two glaucoma patients and will go through their proposed medical treatment plan.

Outline for lecture: Drops, drops, drops. Medical Therapy in Glaucoma – 1 hour lecture

February 13, 2017 6pm – 7pm

Alena Reznik MD

## 1. Beta Blockers

- **Betaxolol** (Betoptic, Lokren, Kerlone)
- **Metipranolol** (OptiPranolol, Betanol, Disorat, Trimepranol)
- **Timolol** (Betimol, Blocadren, Istalol, Timoptic, Timoptic-XE, Timoptic OcuDose)
- **Carteolol** (Cartrol, Ocupress, Teoptic, Arteolol, Arteoptic, Calte, Carteabak, Carteol, Cartrol, Elebloc, Endak, Glauteolol, Mikelan, Poenglaucol, Singlauc)
- **Levobunolol** (AK-Beta, Liquifilm, Betegan)
- Concentrations & Dosing
- **Betaxolol** - 0.5% and 0.25%, BID
- **Metipranolol** - 0.1% and 0.3%, BID
- **Timolol** - 0.5% and 0.25% (solution or gel), BID or Daily gel
- **Carteolol** - 2%, BID
- **Levobunolol** - 0.25% and 0.5%, BID
- Mechanism of action
- Decrease aqueous production
- Inhibit cAMP production in ciliary epithelium
- Onset of action within 1 hour
- Slightly addictive effect of beta agonists and beta antagonists
- Systemic absorption, untreated eye IOP-lowering
  
- Nonselective: metipranolol, timolol, carteolol, levobunolol
- Selective B1 antagonist: betaxolol
- Efficacy

- Reduce aqueous humor secretion 20-50%  
1.0  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )

(2.5  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$  to

- Corresponding IOP reduction of 20-30%
- Onset of action within 1 hour
- May persist up to 4 weeks after stopping
- Decrease aqueous production more in day, less in sleep
- 10-20% of patients fail to respond
- Efficacy dampened in patients taking systemic  $\beta$ -blocker
- Extended use reduced effect (long-term drift)
- Side effects

- Ocular**

- Blurring
- Irritation
- Corneal anesthesia
- Punctate keratitis
- Allergy
- Possible aggravation of myasthenia gravis

- Systemic**

- Increase LDL (carteolol least)
- Hypotension
- Bradycardia
- Heart block
- bronchospasm (betaxolol less)
- Decreased libido
- CNS depression

-Mood swings

-Reduced exercise tolerance

-Reduced glucose tolerance

## 2. Prostaglandins

### •Brand names

-Xalatan - Latanoprost

-Lumigan - Bimatoprost

-Travatan -Travoprost

-Zioptan – Tafluprost

### •Concentrations

-Xalatan (Generic) 0.005% (has benzalkonium)

-Lumigan (NO generic) 0.01% (has benzalkonium)

-Travatan (Generic) 0.004% (Travatan Z = benzalkonium free)

-Zioptan (NO generic) 0.0015% (preservative free)

### •Dosing

-All qhs

### •Prostaglandins

### •Mechanism of Action

-Increasing uveoscleral outflow (although not exactly clear)

### •Efficacy

-~30% IOP lowering.

### •Indications

### •Contra-indications

-No true CI's

### •Prostaglandin Side Effects

•Increased melanosomes (NOT melanocytes)

-Permanent change

- Frequency depends on eye color at baseline
- Up to 33% at 5 years
- 79% of green-browne irides and 85% hazel vs. 8% blue irides
- Hypertrichosis, Trichiasis, Distichiasis
- HSV exacerbations + CME + Uveitis – debatable. Avoid if present at baseline.
- Conjunctival injection
- Hyperemia – more common w bimatoprost and travoprost
  
- Prostaglandin Notes
- Latanoprost/Travoprost = prodrugs.
- Become active after **corneal esterase** hydrolyze drugs
- BID dosing = **LESS** effective
- Some patients respond better to one drug than another in the SAME class
- Peak effect 10-14 hours post administration.

### 3. Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

- Brand names
- Chemical names
- Concentrations
- Dosing
- Mechanism of Action
- Decrease aqueous
- Efficacy
- 15% reduction in IOP
- Acetazolamide
- Diamox
- 250mg PO QD – QID

-Diamox Sequels

- 500mg PO QDAY / BID

- Methazolamide

-Neptazene

- 50-100mg PO BID/TID

- Dichlorphenamide

-Daranide

- 50mg PO TID

- Dorzolamide

-Trusopt

- 2% BID

- Brinzolamide

-Azopt

- 1% BID

- Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

- Acetazolamide

- Indications

- Contra-indications

- Side-effects

- Indicated when MMT is not providing adequate IOP reduction

- Contraindicated in those with sulfa allergy

- Side Effects

- Hypokalemia

- Metabolic acidosis



- Kidney stones
- Depression
- Diarrhea
- Numbness / tingling (hands / feet / lips)
- Flat tasting soda (metallic)
- RARE: Aplastic anemia
- Methazolamide
- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
  
- Indicated when MMT is not providing adequate IOP reduction
- Better tolerated in those with sulfa allergies
- Side effects similar to Acetazolamide except no metabolic acidosis
- Dorzolamide (Trusopt)
- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
  
- IOP lowering medication
- Side Effects:
  - Sting / burn/ itch
  - Bitter taste
  - SJS (sulfa)
  - Corneal edema
- More acidic and more irritating
- Preservative free formulation available

- Brinzolamide (Azopt)

- Indications

- Contra-indications

- Side-effects

- IOP lowering medication

- Side Effects:

  - Sting / burn/ itch

  - Bitter taste

  - SJS (sulfa)

  - Corneal edema

- Less acidic and better tolerated

#### 4. ALPHA AGONISTS

Selective (Alpha-2 Agonist)

- Clonidine

- Apraclonidine (Iopidine)

  - 0.5%, 1%

- Brimonidine (Alphagan)

  - 0.1%, 0.15%, 0.2%

Combo drugs

- Simbrinza: Brimonidine/Brinzolamide

- Combigan:  
Brimonidine/Timolol

- Mechanism

Central vs Peripheral

- Mechanism?

1. Decreased aqueous production (additive with BB)

- G-protein-coupled receptor → ↓adenylate cyclase activity → ↓cAMP → production

2. Increased uveoscleral outflow

- Increased PGA release from alpha-adrenergic stimulation

- Efficacy and Dosing

25% (2 hours postdose) to 15% (trough 12 hours postdose) IOP reduction

TID (as monoagent) = BID (as adjunctive agent)

Equivalent to CAI and BB when used with PGA

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20625041>

Tachyphylaxis

Apraclonidine > Brimonidine

- Side effects

Conjunctivitis (follicular)

-Most common ocular side effect

-Apraclonidine (~40%) > brimonidine 0.2% (~15%) > brimonidine Purite (10%>)

- Side effects

Mydriasis / Miosis

-Peripheral Alpha-2 constricts pupils

-Alpha-1 and Central Alpha-2 dilate pupils

- Side effects

Lid retraction

-Alpha-1 effect (weak)

- Side effects

Dry eye / Dry mouth

-Most common systemic side effect

- Side effects

Respiratory depression

-Crosses BBB in neonates and infants (up to 5 years old)

-Decrease in sympathetic tone

- Side effects

## Hypotension

-Decrease in sympathetic tone

-Clonidine > Apraclonidine >>>> Brimonidine

## 5. Miotics

- Brand names

- Chemical names

- Concentrations

- Dosing

- Mechanism of Action

- Efficacy

- Brand Names and

- Chemical Names

- Mechanism of Action:

- Efficacy

- Lowers IOP by 20-30%. Additive effect with BB, adrenergic agents, and CAIs.

- Melanin-bound, so higher doses necessary in pots with darkly pigmented irides.

- Although miotics lower IOP effectively, clinical use is limited by local ocular tolerance.

- Indirect muscarinic agonists are longer-lasting and more potent than direct agonists

- Direct + indirect acting muscarinic agonists = less effect than either alone

- Indications

- Elevated IOP

- Additional uses:
- Pilocarpine: 0.12% for Adie's
- Carbachol: induce miosis after IOL implantation; (systemic uses include stimulation of bladder emptying)
- Echothiophate: accommodative esotropia
- Physostigmine: crab louse infection of eyelashes; (systemic uses include Alzheimer's, delayed gastric emptying, orthostatic hypotension, myasthenia)
- Contraindications
- Ocular:
- Uveitic glaucoma (any significant ocular inflammation)
- Neovascular glaucoma
- Retinal breaks, RD
- PSC
- Pilo 4% (long-acting cholinesterase inhibitors) contraindicated in acute angle closure; can rotate CB forward and close the angle
- Aphakia, pre-presbyopia, concurrent use of prostaglandin analogs (relative contraindications)
- Systemic:
- Asthma
- Coronary insufficiency
- Gastroduodenal ulcers
- Incontinence
- Ester anesthetic (procaine) and succinylcholine use - increased potency and duration of action
- Side Effects
- Ocular:
- Brow ache
- Induced myopia /accommodative spasm (induced accommodation / move lens forward) - desirable in accommodative ET

- Cataractogenesis (anterior subcapsular)
- Inability to dark adapt
- Iris cyst formation
- Follicular conjunctivitis, allergic blepharoconjunctivitis, conjunctival injection
- Lid myokymia
- Retinal detachment
- Systemic: (rare)
- Excessive salivation
- Dyspepsia
- Diaphoresis
- Bronchial mucus secretion
- Bronchospasm
- Bradycardia
- Vasodilation
- Nausea/Vomiting (physostigmine), Diarrhea
- Seizures (physostigmine)
- Osmotics
- Glycerol (Osmoglyn) 50% solution 1 g/kg PO
- Mannitol (Osmitrol) 10% 1-1.5 g/kg at 3-5 mL/min
- Urea (Ureaphil) 30% 2-7 mL/kg
- Isosorbide (Ismotic) 45% 1.5-2 g/kg
- Mechanism of Action
- Increases blood osmolality → osmotic gradient → draws water from vitreous to blood
- Efficacy
- More the better
- Transient results

- Careful of rebound elevation

- Indications

- Acute IOP

- Peri-op IOP

- Critically shallow AC

- Contra-indications

- Renal failure

- CHF

- Side-effects

- Headache, confusion

- CHF, MI

- Hyperglycemia

- Extravasation of infusion



# Drops, drops, drops

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# Financial Disclosure

- None
  
- No \$ from Alcon, AMO, Novartis, Allergan, Glaukos, Pfizer, Bausch/Lomb, Merck, Regeneron, and so forth and so on....

# Who we are

- Glaucoma service
- Beverly Hills (Wilshire/Doheny)
- Pasadena (Fair Oaks)
- Arcadia
- Downtown LA (Keck)

Emergency referral line : 323-442-EYES

# Outline

- When to treat and how to treat?
- Major groups: chemical structure and pharmacological action
- Brand names/generic names
- Side effects
- Step wise approach in my practice

# Ocular HTN Treatment Study

- GS vs early POAG
- Risk factors: higher IOP, CCT, age, larger C:D, family h/o
- Efficacy and safety of IOP lowering: 22.5% decrease in IOP -> 9.5% to 4.4% at 5 years
- Iphone app: Glaucoma calc (\$1.99)

# Target IOP

- Type of glaucoma: NVG vs congenital vs POAG vs CACG
- Focus on POAG/CACG in this lecture
- 20% from baseline
- Advanced-> aggressive
- Reassess: repeat HVF/OCT/frequent visits

# Beta Blockers



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# Concentrations & Dosing

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- **Carteolol** - 2%, BID
- **Levobunolol** - 0.25% and 0.5%, BID

# Mechanism of action

- Inhibit cAMP production in ciliary epithelium-> Decrease aqueous production
- Onset of action within 1 hour, lasts up to 4 weeks
- Systemic absorption, untreated eye IOP-lowering
- Qday vs BID dosing, additive effect with others
  
- Nonselective B1+B2: metipranolol, timolol, carteolol, levobunolol
- Selective B1 antagonist: betaxolol

# Efficacy

- Reduce aqueous humor secretion 20-50% (2.5  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$  to 1.0  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )
- Corresponding IOP reduction of 20-30%
- Decrease aqueous production more in day, less in sleep
- 10-20% of patients fail to respond
- Efficacy dampened in patients taking systemic  $\beta$ -blocker
- Extended use reduced effect (long-term drift)

# Side effects

- **Ocular**

- Blurring
- Irritation
- Corneal anesthesia
- Punctate keratitis
- Allergy
- Possible aggravation of myasthenia gravis

- **Systemic**

- Increase LDL (carteolol least)
- Hypotension
- Bradycardia
- Heart block
- bronchospasm (betaxolol less)
- Decreased libido
- CNS depression
- Mood swings
- Reduced exercise tolerance
- Reduced glucose tolerance



# Prostaglandins

- Brand names
  - Xalatan - Latanoprost
  - Lumigan - Bimatoprost
  - Travatan - Travoprost
  - Zioptan – Tafluprost
- Concentrations
  - Xalatan (Generic) 0.005% (has benzalkonium)
  - Lumigan (NO generic) 0.01% (has benzalkonium)
  - Travatan (Generic) 0.004% (Travatan Z = benzalkonium free)
  - Zioptan (NO generic) 0.0015% (preservative free)
- Dosing
  - All qhs



# Prostaglandins

- Mechanism of Action
  - Increasing uveoscleral outflow (although not exactly clear)
- Efficacy
  - ~30% IOP lowering.
- Indications
  - Ummm...glaucoma....
- Contra-indications
  - No true CI's
  - Personal: actors/actresses



# Prostaglandin Side Effects

- Increased melanosomes (NOT melanocytes)
  - Permanent change
  - Frequency depends on eye color at baseline
  - Up to 33% at 5 years
  - 79% of green-browne irides and 85% hazel vs. 8% blue irides
- Hypertrichosis, Trichiasis, Distichiasis
- HSV exacerbations + CME + Uveitis – debatable. Avoid if present at baseline.
- Conjunctival injection
- Hyperemia – more common w bimatoprost and travoprost

# Prostaglandin Notes

- Latanoprost/Travoprost = prodrugs.
  - Become active after **corneal esterase** hydrolyze drugs
- BID dosing = **LESS** effective
- Some patients respond better to one drug than another in the **SAME** class
- Peak effect 10-14 hours post administration.



# Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors



# Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

- Brand names
  - Chemical names
  - Concentrations
  - Dosing
- 
- Mechanism of Action
    - Decrease aqueous
  - Efficacy
    - 15% reduction in IOP
    - Onset 2-3 hours
    - Washout 2-3 days
- 
- Acetazolamide
    - Diamox
      - 250mg PO QD – QID
    - Diamox Sequels
      - 500mg PO QDAY / BID
  - Methazolamide
    - Neptazene
      - 50-100mg PO BID/TID
  - Dichlorphenamide
    - Daranide
      - 50mg PO TID
  - Dorzolamide
    - Trusopt
      - 2% BID
  - Brinzolamide
    - Azopt
      - 1% BID

# Dorzolamide (Trusopt)

- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
- IOP lowering medication
- Side Effects:
  - Sting / burn/ itch
  - Bitter taste
  - SJS (sulfa)
  - Corneal edema
- More acidic and more irritating
- Preservative free formulation available

# Brinzolamide (Azopt)

- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
- IOP lowering medication
- Side Effects:
  - Sting / burn/ itch
  - Bitter taste
  - SJS (sulfa)
  - Corneal edema
- Less acidic and better tolerated

# Acetazolamide

- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
- Indicated when MMT is not providing adequate IOP reduction
- Contraindicated in those with sulfa allergy
- Side Effects
  - Hypokalemia
  - Metabolic acidosis
  - Kidney stones
  - Depression
  - Diarrhea
  - Numbness / tingling (hands / feet / lips)
  - Flat tasting soda (metallic)
  - RARE: Aplastic anemia

# Methazolamide

- Indications
- Contra-indications
- Side-effects
- Indicated when MMT is not providing adequate IOP reduction
- Better tolerated in those with sulfa allergies
- Side effects similar to Acetazolamide except no metabolic acidosis



# ALPHA-2 AGONISTS-selective

Selective (Alpha-2 Agonist)

- Clonidine
- Apraclonidine (Iopidine)
  - 0.5%, 1%
- **Brimonidine (Alphagan)**
  - 0.1%, 0.15%, 0.2%



Combo drugs

- Simbrinza:  
Brimonidine/Brinzolamide
- Combigan:  
Brimonidine/Timolol



# Mechanism

Central vs **Peripheral**



Clonidine





# Mechanism?

1. Decreased aqueous production (**additive with BB**)
  - G-protein-coupled receptor → ↓adenylate cyclase activity → ↓cAMP → production
2. Increased **uveoscleral** outflow
  - Increased PGA release from alpha-adrenergic stimulation



# Efficacy and Dosing

25% (2 hours postdose) to 15% (trough 12 hours postdose) IOP reduction

**TID** (as monoagent) = **BID** (as adjunctive agent)

Equivalent to CAI and BB when used with PGA

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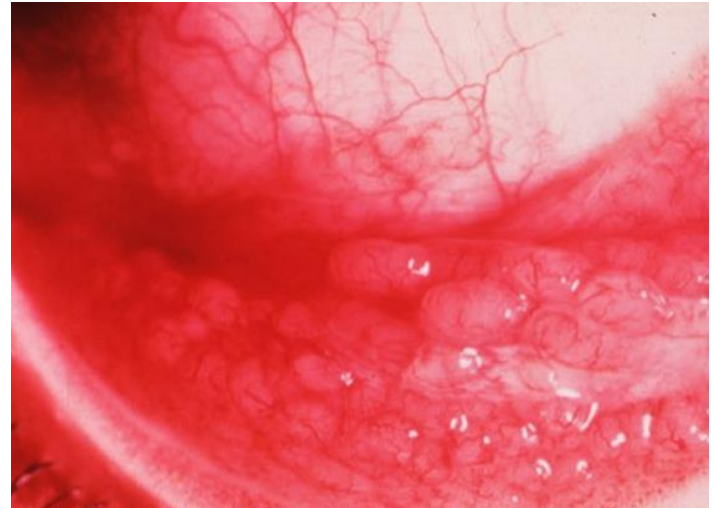
**Tachyphylaxis**

Apraclonidine > Brimonidine

# Side effects

Conjunctivitis (**follicular**)

- **Most common ocular side effect**
- Apraclonidine (~40%) > brimonidine 0.2% (~15%)  
> brimonidine Purite (10%)>



# Side effects

Mydriasis / **Miosis**

- Peripheral Alpha-2 constricts pupils
- Alpha-1 and Central Alpha-2 dilate pupils



# Side effects

Lid retraction

- Alpha-1 effect (weak)



# Side effects

Dry eye / Dry mouth

- **Most common systemic side effect**



# Side effects

## Respiratory depression

- Crosses BBB in neonates and infants (up to 5 years old)
- Decrease in sympathetic tone



Alpha Agonists cause Apnea

# Side effects

## Hypotension

- Decrease in sympathetic tone
- Clonidine > Apraclonidine >>>> Brimonidine



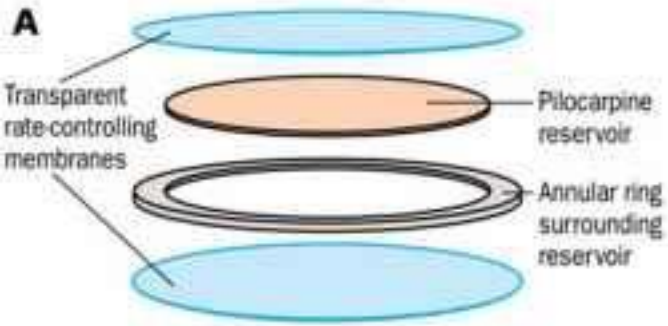


# Miotics

- Brand names
- Chemical names
- Concentrations
- Dosing
- Mechanism of Action
- Efficacy
- Indications
- Contra-indications
  - Ocular
  - Systemic
- Side-effects
  - Ocular
  - Systemic



# Miotics



# Brand Names and Chemical Names

<b>Cholinergics</b>	<b>Pilocarpine</b>	Ocusert Pilo-40 Adsorbocarpine, Akarpine, Almocarpine, Isopto Carpine, Miocarpine, Pilagan, Pilocar, Pilocel, Pilagan, Pilomiotin, Piloptic, Pilostat	20, 40 mcg <b>0.12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6</b>	q 5-7 days <b>QID</b>
	<b>Carbachol</b>	Carbastat, Carboptic, Isopto Carbachol, Miochol (Ach 1%), Miostat Intraocular	<b>0.1%, 0.75, 1, 3, 5</b>	<b>TID or QID</b>
<b>Anti- cholinesteras es</b>	<b>Echothiophate iodide</b>	Phospholine Iodide, Echodide	<b>0.03-0.25</b>	<b>BID</b>
	<b>Physostigmine</b>	Eserine sulfate, Isopto Eserine	<b>0.25, 0.5</b>	<b>QID</b>
	<b>Demecarium bromide</b>	Humorsol Tosmilen (Bulgaria, Japan)	<b>0.03-0.25</b>	<b>QD or QOD</b>
	<b>Di isopropyl fluorophosphate (DFP)</b>	Floropryl	<b>0.01-0.1</b>	<b>1 instillation (lasts 15 d)</b>



# Mechanism of Action:

<p><b>Carbachol</b> (muscarinic + nicotinic agonist)</p>	<p><b>Direct Acting Muscarinic Agonists</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Iris sphincter muscle contracts (miosis)</b></li> <li>• <b>Longitudinal ciliary muscle contracts (pulls on scleral spur and opens trabecular meshwork)</b></li> <li>• <b>Circular ciliary muscle contracts (accommodation)</b></li> <li>• <b>Moves the lens diaphragm forward</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Pilocarpine</b> (non-specific muscarinic M3 agonist)</p>		
<p><b>Echothiophate iodide (irreversible)</b></p>	<p><b>Indirect Acting Muscarinic Agonists</b> [</p>	
<p><b>Di isopropyl fluorophosphate (DFP) (irreversible)</b></p>		
<p><b>Physostigmine (reversible)</b></p>		
<p><b>Demecarium bromide (reversible)</b></p>		

# Efficacy

- Lowers IOP by 20-30%. Additive effect with BB, adrenergic agents, and CAls.
- Melanin-bound, so higher doses necessary in pts with darkly pigmented irides.
- Although miotics lower IOP effectively, clinical use is limited by local ocular tolerance.
- Indirect muscarinic agonists are longer-lasting and more potent than direct agonists
- Direct + indirect acting muscarinic agonists = less effect than either alone



# Indications

- Elevated IOP
- Additional uses:
  - Pilocarpine: 0.12% for Adie's
  - Carbachol: induce miosis after IOL implantation; (systemic uses include stimulation of bladder emptying)
  - Echothiophate: accommodative esotropia
  - Physostigmine: crab louse infection of eyelashes; (systemic uses include Alzheimer's, delayed gastric emptying, orthostatic hypotension, myasthenia)

# Contraindications

- Ocular:
  - Uveitic glaucoma (any significant ocular inflammation)
  - Neovascular glaucoma
  - Retinal breaks, RD
  - PSC
  - Pilo 4% (long-acting cholinesterase inhibitors) contraindicated in acute angle closure; can rotate CB forward and close the angle
  - Aphakia, pre-presbyopia, concurrent use of prostaglandin analogs (relative contraindications)
- Systemic:
  - Asthma
  - Coronary insufficiency
  - Gastroduodenal ulcers
  - Incontinence
  - Ester anesthetic (procaine) and succinylcholine use - increased potency and duration of action



# Side Effects

- Ocular:
  - Brow ache
  - Induced myopia /accommodative spasm (induced accommodation / move lens forward) - desirable in accommodative ET
  - Cataractogenesis (anterior subcapsular)
  - Inability to dark adapt
  - Iris cyst formation
  - Follicular conjunctivitis, allergic blepharoconjunctivitis, conjunctival injection
  - Lid myokymia
  - Retinal detachment
- Systemic: (rare)
  - Excessive salivation
  - Dyspepsia
  - Diaphoresis
  - Bronchial mucus secretion
  - Bronchospasm
  - Bradycardia
  - Vasodilation
  - Nausea/Vomiting (physostigmine), Diarrhea
  - Seizures (physostigmine)





# Osmotics

- Glycerol (Osmoglyn) 50% solution 1 g/kg PO
- Mannitol (Osmitrol) 10% 1-1.5 g/kg at 3-5 mL/min
- Urea (Ureaphil) 30% 2-7 mL/kg
- Isosorbide (Ismotic) 45% 1.5-2 g/kg

# Mechanism of Action

- Increases blood osmolality → osmotic gradient → draws water from vitreous to blood

# Efficacy

- More the better
- Transient results
- Careful of rebound elevation

# Indications

- Acute IOP
- Peri-op IOP
- Critically shallow AC

# Contra-indications

- Renal failure
- CHF

# Side-effects

- Headache, confusion
- CHF, MI
- Hyperglycemia
- Extravasation of infusion

# My approach

- Beta blocker
- PGA
- SLT/ALT
- CAI
- Combination
- Alpha-2 agonists
  
- Surgery

# Thank you!

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ARVO 2007. Lecture presentation, May 2007. Published in *Cornea* September 2010;29(9):1072.

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### CLINICAL COMMUNICATION: (CASE REPORTS, LETTERS)

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