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Class	Color	Drug Names
Adrenergic Agonist Combination	Light Green	Simbrinza (Brinzolamide/Brimonidine Tartrate)
Adrenergic agonists	Purple	Brimonidine 0.1%, 0.15%, 0.2% (Alphagan)
Anti-infectives	Tan	Ofloxacin (Ocuflox) Moxifloxacin (Vigamox) Gatifloxacin (Zymaxid)
Anti-inflammatory, non- steroidal	Gray	Acular/Acuvail (ketorolac Bromsite (bromfenac) Voltaren (diclofenac)
Anti-inflammatory, steroids	Pink OR White	Difluprednate 0.05% (Durezol) Prednisolone acetate 1% (PredForte) Fluorometholone 0.1% (FML) Loteprednol 0.5% (Lotemax gel) Loteprednol0.2% (Alrex)
Beta-blocker combinations	Dark Blue	Dorzolamide/Timolol0.5% (Cosopt) Brimonidine 0.2%/Timolol 0.5% (Combigan)
Beta-blockers	Yellow	Timolol 0.5% (Timoptic)
Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	Orange	Dorzolamide (Trusopt)

Low Dose Beta-blockers	Baby Blue	Timolol .25% Betagan (levobunolol) .25%
Miotics	Dark Green	Pilocarpine
Mydriatics and cycloplegics	Red	Phenylephrine 2.5%, 10% (Neosynephrine) Tropicamide 1% (Mydriacil) Cyclopentolate 1%, 2% (Cyclogyl) Atropine 1%
Prostaglandin analogues	Turqoise	Bimatoprost 0.01%, 0.03% (Lumigan)  Travoprost 0.004% (Travatan Z)  Latanoprost 0.005% (Xalatan)
Topical Anesthetic	White	Proparicaine (Alcaine)  Tetracaine (Pontocaine)

**Always read the label**: Prednisolone (a steroidal anti-inflammatory), topical anesthetics [ending in –caine], other drugs such as Rocklatan [netarsudil/latanoprost] (combo drop used to lower eye pressure, Bepreve [Bepotastine] (a topical antihistamine), and several other drops **can have white lids.** In addition, wrong tops can accidentally be placed on the wrong bottle.

Always shake suspensions prior to administration.

**NEVER** touch the top of the dropper to anything, especially a patient's eyelids or fingers.

Some drops may come in **single use vials.** These are typically preservative free formulations or drops for dry eyes such as Xiidra or Restasis [cyclosporine].

Patients may be taking **oral medications** such as Diamox (acetazolamide) to lower IOP.

## References:

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