

# MYDRIACYL™

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The full CMI on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using MYDRIACYL?

MYDRIACYL contains the active ingredient tropicamide, which belongs to a class of medicines known as "anticholinergics". MYDRIACYL is used to enlarge (dilate) the pupil and to prevent the eye from focusing.

For more information, see Section 1. Why am I using MYDRIACYL? in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use MYDRIACYL?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to MYDRIACYL or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

**Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.**

For more information, see Section 2. What should I know before I use MYDRIACYL? in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with MYDRIACYL and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section 3. What if I am taking other medicines? in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use MYDRIACYL?

- Your doctor will put the correct number of drops of MYDRIACYL into your eye(s) before your surgery or eye examination.
- MYDRIACYL is only to be used by your doctor.

More instructions can be found in Section 4. How do I use MYDRIACYL? in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using MYDRIACYL?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind any doctor or pharmacist you visit that you are using MYDRIACYL.</li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use MYDRIACYL if you have been previously diagnosed with angle-closure glaucoma or with a narrow angle between the iris and cornea.</li><li>• Do not use the product if the safety seal is broken or the product shows signs of tampering.</li></ul>
<b>Driving or using machines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools while your pupils are dilated.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not applicable as MYDRIACYL will be stored by your doctor or pharmacist.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section 5. What should I know while using MYDRIACYL? in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects although not everybody gets them. The most common side effects of MYDRIACYL might include momentary stinging and burning feeling in the eye, sore eye and blurred vision, sensitivity to light, increased eye pressure, eye pain, eye irritation, prolonged dilated pupil. Occasionally, some people might notice unwanted effects in other areas of the body after using MYDRIACYL.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section 6. Are there any side effects? in the full CMI.

# MYDRIACYL™

Active ingredient(s): tropicamide

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using MYDRIACYL. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using MYDRIACYL.**

### Where to find information in this leaflet:

1. Why am I using MYDRIACYL?
2. What should I know before I use MYDRIACYL?
3. What if I am taking other medicines?
4. How do I use MYDRIACYL?
5. What should I know while using MYDRIACYL?
6. Are there any side effects?
7. Product details

## 1. Why am I using MYDRIACYL?

**MYDRIACYL contains the active ingredient tropicamide.**

MYDRIACYL (tropicamide) belongs to a class of medicines known as "anticholinergics".

MYDRIACYL is used alone or in combination with other eye drops/medicines to enlarge (dilate) the pupil and to prevent the eye from focusing. Your doctor may use MYDRIACYL prior to either a surgical procedure or examination of the eye.

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions or concerns about why this medicine has been used on your eye(s).**

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

## 2. What should I know before I use MYDRIACYL?

### Warnings

**Do not use MYDRIACYL if:**

- you are allergic to tropicamide, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
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- Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  - shortness of breath
  - wheezing or difficulty breathing

- swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- Do not use this medicine if you have been previously diagnosed with angle-closure glaucoma or with a narrow angle between the iris and cornea.
- Do not use MYDRIACYL if the expiry date has passed, if the bottle/packaging shows signs of tampering, or if the safety seal around the close and neck area is broken. If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.
- MYDRIACYL has been developed for use in the eye only. It is not to be swallowed or injected.
- If you are not sure whether you should be given MYDRIACYL talk to your doctor.

### Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions, especially angle-closure glaucoma. Prior to using MYDRIACYL your doctor may check your eyes to see if you may be prone to angle-closure glaucoma.
- have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
- take any medicines for any other conditions.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits of using MYDRIACYL during pregnancy.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed. Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits involved.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before MYDRIACYL is used.

### Use in children

MYDRIACYL is not for use in children. The safety and effectiveness of MYDRIACYL in children has not been established.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins, or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

This is particularly important if you are currently using any other type of eyedrops.

**Some medicines may interfere with MYDRIACYL and affect how it works.** These includes:

- Amantadine (Symmetrel) used to treat Parkinson's disease or type A influenza
- Antihistamines used to treat the symptoms of allergy
- Phenothiazine medicines used to treat major mental illnesses
- Tricyclic antidepressants used to treat depression
- Carbachol, pilocarpine or other cholinesterase inhibitors used to treat glaucoma.

Some medicines may be affected by MYDRIACYL or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicines, or you may need to take or use different medicines.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect MYDRIACYL.**

Your doctor will advise you and decide whether or not to give you MYDRIACYL.

## 4. How do I use MYDRIACYL?

### How much to use

- Your doctor will decide on the strength and dose MYDRIACYL dependent on the procedure they will perform.
- The usual dose of MYDRIACYL 1.0% is one or two drops in the affected eye(s), repeated in five minutes. Your doctor may use additional drops if necessary.
- The usual dose of MYDRIACYL 0.5% is one or two drops, 15 to 20 minutes prior to eye examination.

### When to use MYDRIACYL

Your doctor will administer MYDRIACYL prior to your surgery or eye examination.

If more than one topical ophthalmic product is being used, the products should be administered at least 5 minutes apart.

If used, eye ointments should be administered last.

### If you forget to use MYDRIACYL

Not applicable because MYDRIACYL is to be used by your doctor only.

### If you are given too much MYDRIACYL

If too many drops have been put in accidentally in your eye(s) immediately rinse your eye(s) with warm water.

If you think that you or someone else has swallowed or used too much MYDRIACYL, you may need urgent medical attention.

**You should immediately:**

- phone the Poisons Information Centre in Australia (by calling **13 11 26**), or
- contact your doctor, or

- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

Symptoms of overdose may include:

- Flushed or dry skin
- Dry mouth
- Rapid pulse
- Reduced sweating
- Constipation
- Difficulty passing urine.

## 5. What should I know while using MYDRIACYL?

### Things you should do

Tell your doctor, dentist, or pharmacist that you are using MYDRIACYL before you start taking any other medicines.

If you become pregnant or decide to breastfeed while using MYDRIACYL, tell your doctor immediately.

If you experience any sensitivity to light after using MYDRIACYL, you should protect your eyes from bright light.

### Things you should not do

Do not put MYDRIACYL Eye Drops into your eye(s) while you are wearing contact lenses. The preservative in MYDRIACYL Eye Drops, benzalkonium chloride, may be deposited in contact lenses.

### Driving or using machines

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how MYDRIACYL affects you.**

Do not drive or operate any machinery while your pupils are dilated.

### Looking after your medicine

Not applicable as MYDRIACYL is not supposed to be stored at your home.

### Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

Do not use any medicine after the expiry date.

Unwanted medicines can be taken to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor if you have any further questions about side effects.

## Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<p>In or around the eye (ocular):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Momentary burning or stinging of the eye</li><li>• Sore eye and blurred vision</li><li>• Sensitivity to light</li><li>• Increased pressure in the eye</li><li>• Blurry vision</li><li>• Eye pain</li><li>• Eye irritation</li><li>• Red eye</li><li>• Prolonged dilated pupil.</li></ul> <p>Occasionally, some people notice unwanted effects in other areas of the body as a result of using MYDRIACYL. These effects may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental and behavioural disturbances</li><li>• Dryness of the mouth</li><li>• Dryness of the skin and/or rash</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Constipation and abdominal pain</li><li>• Flushing</li><li>• Need to urinate more often than usual</li><li>• Fast or irregular heartbeat, also called palpitations</li><li>• Dizziness</li><li>• Fainting</li><li>• Low blood pressure.</li></ul>	<p><b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b></p>

## Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p><b>Allergic reaction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shortness of breath</li><li>• Wheezing or difficulty breathing</li><li>• Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body</li><li>• Rash, itching or hives on the skin</li></ul>	<p><b>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</b></p>

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

## Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### What MYDRIACYL contains

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Tropicamide 0.5% (5mg in 1mL) or 1.0% (10mg in 1mL)
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	benzalkonium chloride 0.1 mg/mL as preservative sodium chloride disodium edetate sodium carbonate and/or hydrochloric acid to adjust pH purified water.
<b>Potential allergens</b>	MYDRIACYL does not contain gluten, latex, corn/corn derivatives, mercury, dyes, sulphur, sulphites or sulphate, phthalates (DEHP/PVC), dairy, eggs, BSE/TSE, and alcohol.

**Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### What MYDRIACYL looks like

MYDRIACYL Eye Drops is a sterile colourless solution that comes in a 15 mL dropper bottle with screw cap. The safety seal must be removed before use. (AUST R 25356 for MYDRIACYL 0.5% and AUST R 25357 for MYDRIACYL 1.0%)

### Who distributes MYDRIACYL

MYDRIACYL is distributed in Australia by:

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You should ensure that you speak to your doctor to obtain the most up to date information on the medicine.

You can also obtain a copy of the most up to date leaflet from your pharmacist. The updates may contain important information about the medicine and its use of which you should be aware.