



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Pataday™

Common Name: Olopatadine HCl Ophthalmic Solution

PDL Category: Op. Antiallergics - Antihistamines

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Elestat®	Preferred
Patanol®	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Ocular itching associated with allergic conjunctivitis

Mechanism of Action: Selective Histamine₁ Receptor antagonist in mast cells

Dosage Forms: 0.2% Ophthalmic Solution

Recommended Dosage: Approved for ages 3 and up; one drop in each affected eye once-a-day

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Blurred vision, burning or stinging on administration, dry eye, lid edema

Contraindications: Previous hypersensitivity to any component of the product

Manufacturer: Alcon Laboratories, Inc.

Analysis: Pataday™ contains the same active ingredient as Patanol®, olopatadine. The stronger concentration of olopatadine used in Pataday™ allows for once-a-day dosing compared to twice-a-day dosing for Patanol®. Due to the once-a-day dosing for Pataday™, it is equally as cost effective as the preferred product, Patanol®. Therefore, it is recommended to add Pataday™ to the Preferred Drug List as a preferred product.

IME Recommendation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preferred Drug	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Drug
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Preferred Drug	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Recommended Drug
<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Drug with Conditions	