

# Betoptic and Betoptic S (betaxolol) eye drops



These eye drops are being discontinued.

## What's happening?

Novartis will no longer be supplying their Betopic and Betopic S eye drops. This means Betopic or Betopic S eye drops will no longer be available in New Zealand.

## You will need a new prescription

There are other effective treatment options available.

Before the end of the year, you will need to talk to the person who prescribed your eye drops.

They will write you a prescription for a new treatment.

## When is this happening?

The supply of eye drops will likely run out during the first half of 2025.

## We're sorry

We know changing medicines can be disruptive.

We have received clinical advice that other effective treatments are available.

## Who to contact

If you have questions, we recommend you talk to your pharmacist or another health professional you trust.

You can also email Pharmac at [enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz)

## More information

You can find out more about this discontinuation on Pharmac's website [www.pharmac.govt.nz/betaxolol](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/betaxolol)