



Changing from Azopt Eye Drops to Dorzolamide (generic Trusopt)

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Your doctor has approved a change in eye drops from Azopt (brinzolamide) 1% suspension to **dorzolamide** (generic Trusopt) 2% solution. Both eye drops are in the same family of medicines and are similarly safe and effective in lowering pressure inside the eye.

You will use the same dose (drop for drop) of dorzolamide as you did with Azopt.

Dorzolamide is available at the generic co-payment for members with tiered drug benefits, while Azopt is priced at the higher brand co-pay.

Tips to help you make a smooth transition:

- Use up your supply of Azopt first, then start using your new dorzolamide eye drops instead.
- You do NOT have to shake the dorzolamide solution bottle before using it.
- Some people may experience stinging in the eye with dorzolamide, but it usually goes away in a few minutes and is not harmful.

Our pharmacists are here to help you get the most benefit from your medicines. Please speak with your pharmacist if you have any questions about this change.