

## Miotics for glaucoma

Miotics make your pupil constrict (get smaller), increasing the amount of fluid that drains out of the eye. This helps lower eye pressure.

Possible side effects of miotics include:

- [blurred vision](#)
- [nearsightedness](#) (trouble focusing on distant objects)
- dim vision with [difficulty seeing in the dark or at night](#)
- [headache](#) or brow ache (aching around eye)

While very rare, there is the possibility that your [retina could detach](#). This is when the light-sensitive tissue lining the back of the eye pulls away. You would suddenly notice [dark specks or spots \(floaters\) or flashing lights in your vision](#). If you have these symptoms, call your ophthalmologist immediately.

Side effects may go away after you take the medicine for a while. But if the side effects still bother you, call your ophthalmologist. He or she may be able to lower your dose or change your medicine. Never suddenly quit taking your medicine unless your doctor tells you to.

Source: <https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/glaucoma-eyedrop-medicine>