

**Class 2 substances-Provision for the administration and supply of diagnostic and local anaesthetic drugs by registered optometrists**

***Section 38 (1)(ea)(i) of the Poisons Act 1971***

Class 2 drugs are diagnostic and local anaesthetic drugs and they may be **administered or supplied** by any registered optometrist in the lawful practice of the profession of optometry.

Substances included in Class 2 are:

**Amethocaine (to 0.5%)**  
**Cyclopentolate (to 1%)**  
**Homatropine (to 2%)**  
**Lignocaine (to 4%)**  
**Oxybuprocaine (to 0.4%)**  
**Pilocarpine (to 2%)**  
**Proxymetacaine (to 0.5%)**  
**Tropicamide (to 1%)**