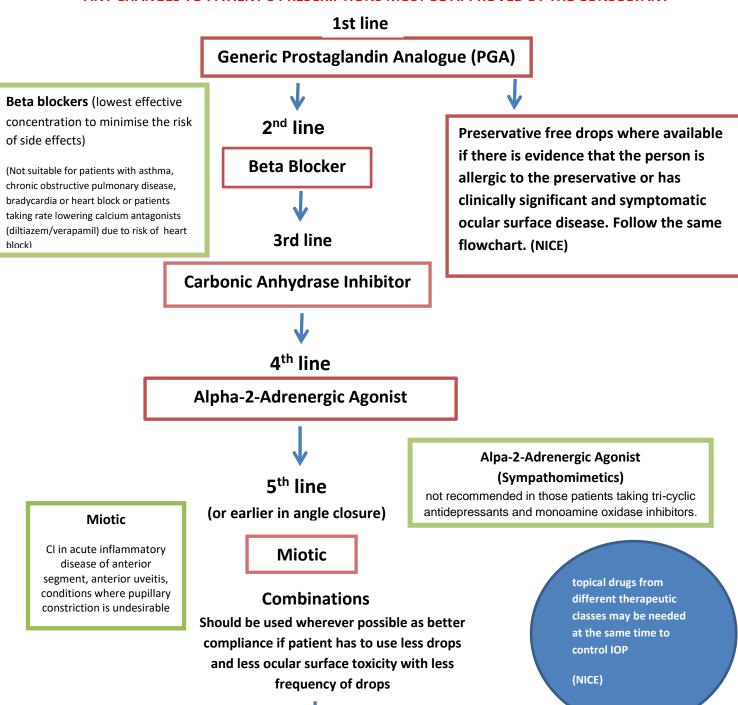
Glaucoma pathway (non surgical managment)



N.B. Each group is not always an alternative but usually an addition

ANY CHANGES TO PATIENT'S PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CONSULTANT



6th Line

Simbrinza combination Drops

Brimonidine 2mg/ml Brinzolamide 10mg/ml.

For patients needing both brimonidine and brinzolamide, should use combination rather than separate medications. May also be on all other groups of drugs and requiring additional therapy or intolerant to all other groups of drugs.

Azarga combination drops

brinzolamide 10 mg/ml and timolol 5 mg/ml

For patients needing both brinzolamide and timolol, should use combination rather than separate medications. May also be on all other groups of drugs and requiring additional therapy or intolerant to all other groups of drugs (e.g dorzolamide/timolol combination causes discomfort ++ on instillation)

Drugs grouped by class:

| Prostaglandin analogues | Beta blockers | Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor | Alpha-2-Adrenergic Agonist Sympathomimetic | Mitotics |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Latanoprost | Betaxolol | Brinzolamide | Brimonodine | Pilocarpine |
| Tafluprost | Timolol | Dorzolamide | Apraclonidine | |
| Bimatoprost | | Acetazolamide(oral) | | |
| Travoprost | | | | |

Patients who would benefit from combination therapy:

- Patients who have physical disabilities where using a number of dropper bottles would present significant difficulty.
- Patients who have or are at risk of ocular surface disease where a reduced exposure to preservatives would be beneficial.
- Patients for whom compliance is an ongoing issue for successful treatment.
- Patients with packages of care to manage medication administration.