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# Revision of PRECAUTIONS

## Acetazolamide Acetazolamide sodium

May 20, 2025

### **Therapeutic category**

Diuretics

### **Non-proprietary name**

Acetazolamide

Acetazolamide sodium

### **Safety measure**

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
<p>8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS</p> <p>(N/A)</p>	<p>8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS</p> <p><u>Acute myopia, angle closure glaucoma, and/or choroidal effusion may occur. Patients should be instructed to consult an ophthalmologist immediately if they experience abnormalities such as a rapid reduction in visual acuity and eye pain.</u></p>
<p>11. ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>(N/A)</p>	<p>11. ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p><u>Acute myopia, angle closure glaucoma, choroidal effusion</u></p> <p><u>It has been reported that reduced visual acuity, aggravation of angle closure glaucoma, and choroidal effusion occurred in overseas cases of patients treated with this drug for drug-induced glaucoma.</u></p> <p><u>Also, there have been reports that acute myopia (including blurred vision and reduced visual acuity), angle closure glaucoma, and choroidal effusion occurred in overseas cases of patients administered this drug for treatments including the adjustment of intraocular pressure before and after cataract surgery.</u></p> <p><u>When abnormalities such as a rapid reduction in visual acuity and eye pain are observed, the possibility that they are caused by this drug should be considered. If a causal relationship to this drug is suspected, appropriate measures such as discontinuation of this drug should be taken.</u></p>

N/A: Not Applicable. No corresponding language is included in the current PRECAUTIONS.

(References) Pathak-Ray, V., et al.: Am. J. Ther. 2020; 27(6): e680-e682  
Malagola, R., et al.: Drug Des. Devel. Ther. 2013; 7: 33-36