

## Istalol<sup>®</sup> (timolol maleate) - First-time generic

- On November 27, 2017, <u>Apotex announced</u> the launch of an <u>AT rated</u> generic version of Bausch and Lomb's <u>Istalol (timolol maleate)</u> 0.5% ophthalmic solution.
- Istalol is indicated for the treatment of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with ocular hypertension or open-angle glaucoma.
- Ophthalmic timolol maleate is also available generically as 0.25% and 0.5% <u>gel forming solutions</u> and 0.25% and 0.5% <u>solutions</u>.
  - These forms of timolol maleate carry the same indication as Istalol.
  - Istalol and the gel forming solutions are administered into the affected eye(s) once daily.
  - The solutions are administered into the affected eye(s) twice daily.



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