## Schedule "A" Drugs and Devices

## **DIAGNOSTIC DRUGS**

The following diagnostic drugs are specified for the purpose of sections 7.1 and 7.2 only as they relate to the practice of optometry:

- (a) topical mydriatics;
- (b) topical cycloplegics;
- (c) topical anaesthetics.

## **THERAPEUTIC DRUGS**

The following drugs are specified for the purpose of sections 7.1 and 7.2 only as they relate to the practice of optometry:

- (a) topical mydriatics;
- (b) topical cycloplegics;
- (c) topical anaesthetics, for non-prescription use;
- (d) topical miotics;
- (e) topical and oral anti-allergics;
- (f) topical anti-dry-eye agents;
- (g) topical hyperosmotics;
- (h) topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs;
- (i) topical steroids for all indications except for the following::
  - (i) a topical steroid must not be used in the setting of a corneal ulcer with an epithelial defect;
  - (ii) a topical steroid may only be used for the treatment of uveitis if the optometrist consults and collaborates with an ophthalmologist in accordance with the by-laws;
- (j) anti-infectives:
  - (i) topical antibiotics;
  - (ii) oral antibiotics for the treatment of chronic eyelid disease if the optometrist consults and collaborates with a physician;
    - (iii) topical anti-viral drugs;
- (k) the following anti-glaucoma medications:
  - (i) topical anti-glaucoma medications if the optometrist consults and collaborates with an ophthalmologist in accordance with the bylaws:
  - (ii) topical or oral anti-glaucoma medications for the treatment of angle closure, for emergency use if the optometrist:
    - (A) consults and collaborates with an ophthalmologist in accordance with the by-laws; and
    - (B) makes an immediate referral to an ophthalmologist.

The drugs may be used alone or in combination with other drugs.