

Flow Chart

All patients scheduled to undergo cataract surgery

Ask about previous or current treatment with α -1 adrenoceptor antagonists
(including silodosin)

Previous/ongoing treatment

No previous treatment

- Record start and stop date (if applicable) of α -1 adrenoceptor antagonists therapy (including silodosin)
- Please consider that discontinuing treatment with α -1 adrenoceptor antagonists 2 weeks prior to cataract surgery has been recommended, but that the benefit and duration of stopping therapy prior to cataract surgery has not yet been established.
- Inform the Family Doctor that an intervention of cataract surgery is scheduled and consider if it is appropriate to stop treatment.
- Ensure that appropriate measures are in place to manage IFIS during surgery.

Inform the Family Doctor of the patient that an intervention of cataract surgery is scheduled and that initiation of α -1 adrenoceptor antagonists treatment (including silodosin) is not recommended.