



## LYTEERS<sup>®</sup>

### STERILE OPHTHALMIC DROPS

Patient package insert in accordance with the Pharmacists' Regulations (Preparations) 1986.

Read this leaflet carefully in its entirety before using this medicine.

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**Composition: Active Ingredient:** Hydroxyethylcellulose 0.19%.

**Non-active Ingredients:**

Purified Water, Glycerin, Sodium Chloride, Disodium Phosphate, Potassium Chloride, Disodium EDTA, Benzalkonium Chloride.

**Therapeutic Activity:** A lubricating tear substitute for dry eyes when tear production is insufficient.

**When the preparation should not be used:**

Do not use this preparation if it has changed color or has become cloudy, or if you have a known sensitivity to any of its ingredients.

**Do not take this medicine without first consulting a doctor** if you are pregnant (first or last trimester) or nursing.

**Warnings:** You should not use this drug frequently or for extended periods of time without consulting your physician. The product contains the preservative Benzalkonium Chloride that could be absorbed by soft contact lenses. This product should not be used if you wear soft contact lenses. The lenses should be removed before using the product and should only be replaced 15 minutes following application of the medication to the eyes.

**Drug Interaction:** If you are taking another drug concomitantly or if you have just finished treatment with another medicine, inform the attending doctor in order to prevent hazards or lack of efficacy arising from drug interactions.

**Side Effects:** In addition to the desired effect, adverse reactions may occur during the course of taking this medicine.

**Side effects that require special attention:** In the rare eventuality of irritation, redness, changes in vision or pain, discontinue treatment and consult your doctor immediately. Anytime you experience side effects that are not listed in this leaflet or if you feel any change in your general health, consult your doctor immediately.

**Dosage:** 1-2 drops 3-4 times a day or as directed by your doctor. If you do not experience an improvement in your condition within 3 days, consult your doctor.

**ATTENTION: Do not swallow!** This medicine is intended for external use only.

**Directions for use:** Wash your hands thoroughly. Tilt back your head or lie down on a bed and with the aid of a finger pull the lower eyelid slightly away from the eye. Instill the drops into the gap and then keep your eyes closed for 1-2 minutes. Try not to blink. If you think that the drops did not enter the eye, instill another drop. Any spillage should be wiped from the face with a tissue. In order to prevent contamination, keep the bottle well closed when not in use and avoid touching the dropper bottle top on any surfaces including the fingers or the eyes.

**How you can contribute to the success of the treatment:** Complete the course treatment as instructed by the doctor. Even if there is an improvement in your health, do not discontinue use of this medicine before consulting your doctor.

**Avoid Poisoning!** This medicine, and all other medicine, must be stored in a safe place out of the reach of children and/or infants, to avoid poisoning. If you have taken an overdose, or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you. **Do not induce vomiting** unless explicitly instructed to do so by a doctor! **Do not take medicines in the dark!** Check the label and dose **each time** you take your medicine. Wear your glasses if you need them.

**Storage:** Up to 25°C. Do not freeze. Close firmly to prevent penetration of air and humidity. Do not use this product more than 1 month after the bottle has been opened. Even if kept in the original container and stored as recommended, medicine may be kept for a limited period only. Please note the expiry date of the medicine! In case of doubt consult the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine to you. Do not store different medication in the same package.

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