



DEXEFRIN[®]

STERILE OPHTHALMIC DROPS

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

The dispensing of this medicine requires a doctor's prescription.

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

The format of this bulletin was determined by the Ministry of Health who has reviewed and approved its content.

Composition: Active Ingredients: Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1%, Neomycin Sulfate 0.5%, Phenylephrine HCl 0.12%
Non-active Ingredients: Benzalkonium Chloride, Boric acid, Disodium Edetate, Povidone, Purified Water, Sodium Citrate.

Therapeutic Activity: Ocular inflammatory and secondary bacterial conditions.

When the preparation should not be used:

Do not use this preparation if you have a known sensitivity to any of its ingredients; if you suffer from Herpes Simplex Keratitis, Ocular T.B., viral or fungi infections; or after the removal of a foreign body from the eye that has not caused complications.

Consult your doctor before commencing treatment in cases of elevated intra ocular pressure (Glaucoma), damage to the optic nerve, sight defects, cataract, infected eye condition, diabetes, pregnancy or nursing.

Warnings: Prolonged use could cause a corneal fungi infection. Do not use this drug frequently or for extended periods without consulting your physician. Intra ocular pressure should be checked if the treatment is for a prolonged period. 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. If the treatment is for an extended period, report to your physician any kidney or hearing impairment.

Drug Interaction: If you are taking other medication concomitantly or have just completed taking other medication, inform your physician in order to avoid risks or drug inactivity resulting from drug interaction.

Side Effects: In addition to the desired effects, adverse reactions may occur during the course of taking this medicine such as blurring of vision. In the rare eventuality of eye infections, pain, irritation or redness, continue treatment and consult your physician. If 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: Do not exceed the stated dosage of 2 drops 4 times daily or as directed by a physician. If you do not experience an improvement in your condition within 7 days, consult your doctor. Use consistently as directed by your physician. If you have forgotten to take this drug as directed, take it immediately you remember, on no account take a double dosage!

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

Directions for use: Wash your hands thoroughly. Lean your head backwards or lie on a bed and lower your bottom eye lash slightly away from the eye. Instill the drops into the gap and close your eyes for 1-2 minutes. Try not to blink. If you think that the drops were not inserted, instill another drop. Wipe spillage from the face with a towelette. 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 hands or eyes.

Avoid Poisoning! This medicine and all other medicine must be stored in a safe place and 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!
This medicine has been prescribed for your condition, in another patient it may cause harm. Do not give this medicine to your relatives, neighbours or acquaintances.

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: Store in a refrigerator. Do not freeze. Close firmly to prevent penetration of air and humidity. 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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