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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. The format of this bulletin was determined by the Ministry of Health who has reviewed and approved its content in February 2008.

Composition: Active Ingredients: Tetrahydrozoline HCL 0.05%.
Non-active Ingredients: Purified Water, Povidone, Boric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Disodium EDTA, Benzalkonium Chloride, Borax.

Therapeutic Activity: For the relief of mild ocular irritation caused by various factors such as smoke, dust, pollen, etc. This product is not suited for treating eye infections.

When the preparation should not be used:

Do not use this preparation if you have a known sensitivity to any of its ingredients or if it changes color and becomes cloudy.

Do not take this medicine without first consulting a doctor if you are pregnant (first or last trimester) or nursing or if you suffer from a heart complaint or high blood pressure or glaucoma.

Warnings: Do not use this preparation frequently or for extended periods of time without first consulting your doctor. 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 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: If you experience any changes in your vision, pain, redness, irritation or the rare case of a headache as a result of using this preparation, discontinue treatment and consult your doctor immediately. Any time 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 times a day or as directed by your doctor.

Dosage for children: Children under 6 years of age should only use this preparation on the recommendation of a doctor. If there is no improvement in your condition within 3 days, discontinue use and 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 away slightly from the eye. Instill the medicine into the gap and 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 of 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 medicines, must be stored in a safe place out of 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: Store 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 medications in the same package.

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