

**Patient package insert in accordance with  
the Pharmacists' Regulations (Preparations) - 1986**  
This medicine is dispensed with a doctor's prescription only.

## **LOCALIN**

### **STERILE OPHTHALMIC DROPS**

**The active ingredient and its concentration:**

Benoxinate hydrochloride 0.4% (Oxybuprocaine HCl)

For the list of inactive and allergenic ingredients in the preparation, see Section 6 - "Further information".

**Read this leaflet carefully in its entirety before using this medicine.** This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have any additional questions, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them even if it seems to you that their medical condition is similar.

This medicine is not generally intended for infants and children under the age of 6 years.

**1. What is this medicine intended for?**

This medicine is intended for topical anesthesia of the eye.

**Therapeutic group:** Local anesthetic.

**2. Before using this medicine:**

**Do not use this medicine if:**

You are sensitive (allergic) to the active ingredient or to any of the additional ingredients that the medicine contains (see Section 6 – "Further information") or to other medicines from this group.

**Special warnings associated with use of this medicine:**

**Before treatment with Localin, inform your doctor if:**

- You suffer or have suffered in the past from impaired function of the heart, blood vessels or thyroid gland.
- You are sensitive to any food or medicine.

**Drug interactions**

**If you are taking, or have recently taken, any other medicines, including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, inform your doctor or pharmacist.**

**Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, consult your doctor before using the medicine.

Protect the eye from dust, contamination, etc., for the duration of the anesthesia (approximately one hour after the drops are administered); eye rubbing must also be avoided for a long time.

**3. How should you use this medicine?**

This information is intended for use by healthcare professionals.

As a local ocular anesthetic, Localin must be used only by ophthalmologists. It is intended for use in adults, including the elderly, and children. One drop is sufficient when instilled into the conjunctival sac to anesthetize the surface of the eye to allow intraocular pressure stabilization after one minute. An additional drop after 90 seconds provides adequate anesthesia for contact lens fitting. Three drops administered at 90-second intervals provide sufficient anesthesia for the removal of a foreign body from the corneal epithelium or for the excision of a conjunctival cyst.

Corneal sensitivity returns to normal approximately one hour after use.

One drop should be instilled into the eye according to the recommended dosage.

Always use according to your doctor's instructions. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

The dose and treatment regimen will be determined by your doctor only.

**Do not exceed the recommended dose.**

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

**Directions for use:**

1. In order to prevent contamination, do not let the tip of the bottle touch any surface (including the eye itself). Keep the bottle well closed.
2. The bottle of eye drops may not be full; this is designed to allow better control of the drip rate.

3. How to use the drops: First, wash your hands. Tilt your head back. Using your index finger, pull your lower lid down to create a "pocket". Drip the medicine into the "pocket" formed. Gently close your eyes. Do not blink. Keep your eyes closed for 1 to 2 minutes.
4. After using the medicine, wash your hands thoroughly in order to remove any residual medicine.
5. In order to avoid spreading infection, do not use the medicine bottle for more than one person.

**If you have accidentally taken a higher dose:**

If you have taken an overdose or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed to a hospital emergency room immediately and bring the package of the medicine with you.

Adhere to the treatment regimen as recommended by your doctor.

**Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and dose each time you take the medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.**

**If you have additional questions regarding the use of this medicine, consult a doctor or pharmacist.**

**4. Side effects:**

As with any medicine, using Localin can cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not suffer from any of them.

- During use, side effects may occur, such as: blurred vision, burning and discomfort of the eye (transient).
- **Stop using the medicine and consult a doctor:** Rare side effects - effects that occur in 1-10 of every 10,000 users: eye pain, stinging, redness.

**If a side effect occurs, if one of the side effects worsens, or if you suffer from a side effect not mentioned in the leaflet, you must consult your doctor.**

Reporting side effects:

Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of Health by clicking on the link "Report Side Effects due to Drug Treatment" found on the Ministry of Health homepage ([www.health.gov.il](http://www.health.gov.il)) that directs you to the online form for reporting side effects, or by entering the link: <https://sideeffects.health.gov.il>

**5. How should the medicine be stored?**

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine, and any other medicine, should be kept in a closed place out of reach of children and/or infants in order to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting without explicit instructions to do so from a doctor.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) that appears on the carton package and the label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- **Storage conditions:** Do not store at a temperature higher than 25°C.
- Store in the original package. Do not store different medicines in the same package.
- Do not use this medicine for more than 1 month after the bottle is first opened.

**6. Further information**

**In addition to the active ingredient, this medicine also contains:**

Boric Acid, Chlorbutanol, Disodium Edetate, Purified Water

**What does the medicine look like and what are the contents of the package?**

Localin is a preparation of eye drops that comes in a plastic bottle with a dropper that contains 15 ml of a clear, transparent solution.

**Name of the manufacturer, registration holder and address:**

Fischer Pharmaceuticals Laboratories (1975) Ltd., 9 Bar Yohai St.,  
Bnei Brak 5155309 or P.O.B. 39071, Tel Aviv 6139001.

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**Registration number of the medicine in the National Drug Registry of the Ministry of Health:**  
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