

Ramdex

Sterile Eye Drops

Chloramphenicol BP 0.5% & Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate BP 0.1%

COMPOSITION:

Each ml of Ramdex eye drops contain Chloramphenicol BP 5 mg and Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate BP 1 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY:

Chloramphenicol is a bacteriostatic antibiotic with a broad spectrum of action against both Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria as well as some other pathogenic organisms. Dexamethasone is one of the most potent glucocorticosteroids which is 5-14 times more potent than prednisolone and 25-75 times more potent than cortisone and hydrocortisone.

INDICATION:

Acute purulent conjunctivitis; recent inflammation of the superficial and deeper corneal layers and corneal ulceration, keratitis disciformis and the more deep-seated forms of post-herpetic keratitis, allergic conjunctivitis, allergic blepharitis, acute and chronic iritis and iridocyclitis.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

1 or 2 drops to be instilled into the affected eyes every 3 or 4 hours or more frequently as advised by the physician. Administration should be continued for the first 48 hours, after which the interval between applications may be increased. Treatment should be continued for at least 48 hours after the eye appears to be normal.

SIDE EFFECTS:

A slight sense of burning may occur for a very short time after instillation. The patient may feel a bitter taste shortly after instillation. When used for several weeks, a reversible increase in eye pressure may occur in predisposed patients; Regular ocular pressure checks are advisable. Partially irreversible hematodyscrasia (aplastic anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis, etc.) has been observed in isolated cases following topical use of Chloramphenicol, However, the severity and the moment of manifestation did not correlate with the dosage used in these studies.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Hypersensitivity to any ingredients of the product, Injuries and ulcerating conditions of the cornea, particularly those of viral origin (herpes simplex, vaccinia), purulent infections of the conjunctiva and eyelids, tuberculous infections, mycosis, glaucoma, severe blood disorders due to bone marrow depression and hepatic dysfunctions and in new-born babies.

DRUG INTERACTION:

Chymotrypsin will be inhibited if given simultaneously with Chloramphenicol.

PRECAUTIONS:

The dosage for paediatric patients should be selected with caution. If no improvement is seen after 7-8 days of treatment, other therapeutic measures should be considered.

PREGNANCY & LACTATION:

Animal experiments with Chloramphenicol have shown adverse effects on the fetus. However, no controlled human studies are available. Ramdex should not be given to pregnant patients or during lactation.

STORAGE CONDITION:

Store below 25° C, Protect from heat & light. Keep out of reach of children.

PRESERVATIVE:

Phenylmercuric Acetate.

PRESENTATION:

Ramdex Sterile Eye Drops: 5 ml in plastic dropper bottle.



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