



Tobramycin
Eye Drops

Description

Cinarex® Eye drop is a sterile topical preparation containing Tobramycin. Tobramycin is a water soluble aminoglycoside antibiotic active against a wide variety of ophthalmic infections.

Indications

Tobramycin eye drops is indicated for the treatment of external infections of the eye and its appendages such as bacterial conjunctivitis, keratitis, corneal ulcer caused by susceptible bacteria.

Dosage

In mild to moderate infection, instill 1 drop 4-6 times daily into the conjunctival sac(s). In severe cases of infection, instill 1 drop hourly until improvement is obtained, then reduce the dose gradually. Duration of treatment is 5-15 days. Children: Clinical studies have shown Tobramycin ophthalmic preparation to be safe and effective for use in children.

Side Effects

The most frequent adverse reactions to Tobramycin are localized ocular toxicity and hypersensitivity, including lid itching and swelling and conjunctival erythema. These reactions occur in less than 3% of patients treated.

Contraindications

In patients with known hypersensitivity to any component of the product. Partial cross-allergenicity to other aminoglycosides has been established.

Precaution

As with other anti-infective, prolonged use may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, including fungi. If super-infection occurs, discontinue use and institute

alternative therapy. Patients should be advised not to wear contact lenses if they have signs and symptoms of bacterial conjunctivitis.

Warning

Do not touch the dropper or tube opening to any surface, including eyes or hands. The dropper or tube opening is sterile. If it becomes contaminated, it could cause an infection in the eye. Use caution when driving, operating machinery, or performing other hazardous activities. Tobramycin ophthalmic may cause blurred vision. If blurred vision is experienced, avoid these activities. Caution should be taken to wear the contact lenses. After applying the medication, wait at least 15 minutes before inserting contact lenses, unless otherwise directed by doctor. Do not use other eye drops or medications during treatment with tobramycin ophthalmic unless otherwise directed by doctor.

High Risk Group

There are no adequate data with respect to the ocular or systemic use of Tobramycin in pregnant women. Therefore, ophthalmic Tobramycin should be used during pregnancy only when potential benefits exceed the risks. Aminoglycosides after systemic administration pass into the milk in low quantity. Breast-feeding is possible with ophthalmic Tobramycin considering the negligible amount of this substance possibly absorbed by the neonate.

Drug Interactions

Specific drug interaction studies on Tobramycin ophthalmic preparation have not been established.

Pharmaceutical Precautions

Store in a cool and dry place, away from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Cinarex® Eye Drops: Plastic dropper bottle contains 5 ml sterile eye drops. Each ml contains Tobramycin USP 3 mg.



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