

CHLORAMPHENICOL EYE DROPS

DESCRIPTION:

Chloramphenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic indicated in both adults and children for the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis caused by chloramphenicol susceptible organisms including: Escherichia coli, Haemophilus influenzae, Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus haemolyticus, Morax-axenfeld, Klebsiella/Enterobacter species and others.

COMPOSITION:

Chloramphenicol BP ... 5mg
Phenylmercuric Nitrate BP ... 0.002% w/v
Water for Injection BP ... Q.s

DOSAGE:

The recommended dosage for adults and children is two drops to be applied to the affected eye every three hours or more frequently if required. Treatment should be continued for at least 48 hours after eye appears normal.

SIDE EFFECT:

Transient irritation, burning, stinging and sensitivity reactions such as itching and dermatitis may occur.

PRECAUTION:

Do not use if you are allergic to chloramphenicol.

Do not use for more than 5 days without consulting a doctor. Prolonged use of chloramphenicol eye drops should be avoided as it may increase the likelihood of sensitization and emergence of resistant organisms.

PRESENTATION:

Chloramphenicol Eye drop is available in pack size of 5 ml or 10 ml LDPE bottle.

