

CIPROFLOXACIN OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT USP 0.3 % W/W CIPROFLOXACIN EYE / EAR DROP

DESCRIPTION:

Ciprofloxacin ophthalmic ointment is indicated for the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis caused by susceptible strains of the microorganisms listed below:

Gram-Positive: Staphylococcus aureus Staphylococcus epidermidis Streptococcus pneumoniae Streptococcus Viridans Group

Gram-Negative: Haemophilus influenzae

COMPOSITION:

Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride USP Equivalent to Ciprofloxacin USP... 0.3% w/w

Benzalkonium Chloride NF... 0.01 % w/w Sterile Ointment base... Q.s

DOSAGE:

Ointment for bacterial conjunctivitis:

Apply a 1/2 inch ribbon into the conjunctival sac three times a day on the first two days, then apply a 1/2inch ribbon two times a day for the next five days.

Ophthalmic drops: For bacterial conjunctivitis

Adults & Children – Put 1 or 2 drops in the affected eye every 2 hours, while awake, for 2 days. Then put 1 or 2 drops in the affected eye every 4 hours, while awake, for the next 5 days.

SIDE EFFECT:

Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment may cause temporarily sting or burn in eyes for a minute or two when applied. Blurred vision, eye discomfort, itching, and redness, tearing & dry eyes, feeling as if something is in eye, a bad taste in mouth, or sensitivity to light may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, notify your doctor or pharmacist promptly.

PRECAUTION:

Ciprofloxacin may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, including fungi. If superinfection occurs, appropriate therapy should be initiated. Ciprofloxacin should be discontinued at the first appearance of a skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity reaction.

PRESENTATION:

5-gram sterile ointment supplied in aluminium tube with white polyethylene tip & white polyethylene cap.

Drops: 5 ml of Eto sterile white bottle

