

LATANDROPS 0.005% w/v EYE DROPS[®]

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What LATANDROPS is used for
LATANDROPS Eye Drops is used to reduce the pressure in your eye, if you have conditions known as open angle glaucoma, chronic angle closure glaucoma (CACG) or ocular hypertension. These conditions are linked to an increase in the pressure within your eye, eventually affecting your eyesight

How LATANDROPS works
LATANDROPS contains active ingredient: latanoprost.

Latanoprost belongs to a group of medicines known as prostaglandin analogues. Latanoprost works by increasing the natural outflow of fluid from the eye into the bloodstream.

Before you use LATANDROPS

- When you must not use it

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to the active ingredient of LATANDROPS (latanoprost) or to any of the other ingredients of LATANDROPS;
- if you are pregnant or trying to become pregnant;
- if you are breast-feeding.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using LATANDROPS, if you

think that any of the following apply to you:

- if you are about to have any kind of eye surgery (including cataract surgery) or have had any kind of eye surgery in the past;
- if you suffer from eye problems (such as eye pain, eye irritation or eye inflammation or blurred vision);
- if you know that you suffer from dry eyes;
- If you wear contact lenses, you should remove them before using LATANDROPS. After using LATANDROPS you should wait 15 minutes before putting your contact lenses back in;
- if you have difficulty breathing because of lung disease or problems with your lungs.

- Taking other medicines

LATANDROPS may interact with other medicines. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or had recently taken other medicines, including medicines (or eye drops) given to you without a prescription. More specifically, talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you know that you are taking any of the following medicines:

- prostaglandins, prostaglandin analogues, or prostaglandin derivatives.

How to use LATANDROPS

- How much to use

The usual dose for adults (including the elderly) is one drop, once a day in the affected eye(s). The best time to do this is in the evening.

- When to use it

Put the eye drops in the affected eye(s) in the evening. Try to use your eye drops at the same time each day. It does not matter whether you use it with or without food.

- How long to use it

Use LATANDROPS as instructed by your doctor and until your doctor tells you to stop.

- If you forget to use it

Carry on with the usual dosage at the usual time. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. If you have doubts for anything talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you put too many drops in your eye you may experience some minor irritation in your eye and your eyes may water and turn red. This should pass but if you are worried contact your doctor for advice.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

This medicine is not suitable for pregnant ladies and breast-feeding mother, tell your doctor about this as soon as possible if you are pregnant while on medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not use LATANDROPS if you are pregnant. Tell you doctor immediately if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or planning to have a baby.

Do not use LATANDROPS during breast-feeding.

- Things to be careful of

When you use LATANDROPS your vision may become blurred for a short time. If this happens to you, do not drive or use any tools or machines until your vision becomes clear again.

Side effects

Like all medicines, LATANDROPS can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Listed below are the known side effects from the use of LATANDROPS. The most important

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side-effects are the possibility of a gradual, permanent change in your eye colour.

Very common side effects:

- A gradual change in your eye colour by increasing the amount of brown pigment in the coloured part of the eye known as the iris. If you have mixed-colour eyes (blue-brown, grey-brown, yellow-brown or green-brown) you are more likely to see this change than if you have eyes of one colour (blue, grey, green or brown eyes). Any changes in your eye colour may take years to develop. The colour change may be permanent and may be more noticeable if you use LATANDROPS in only one eye. It seems to be no problems associated with the change in eye colour. The eye colour change does not continue after LATANDROPS treatment is stopped.

Other side effects include:

- Eye irritation (a feeling of burning, itching, stinging or the sensation of a foreign body in the eye) and eye pain.
- Headache.
- Redness of the eye, eye infection (conjunctivitis), blurred vision, watery eyes, inflammatory of the eyelids, irritation or disruption of the surface of the eye.
- Skin rashes or itching (pruritus).

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of LATANDROPS

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children.

Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C).

Opened bottle: Store below 25°C. Keep the bottle in the outer carton.

LATANDROPS can be used up to 4 weeks after opening the bottle.

Keep the bottle in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Do not use LATANDROPS after the expiry date which is stated on the label and bottle. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

- Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

This pack contains one bottle with 2.5 ml LATANDROPS, eye drops, solution.

LATANDROPS is a clear, colourless liquid.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

The active substance is 50mcg/ml latanoprost.

- Inactive ingredients

The other ingredients are: Sodium chloride, Benzalkonium chloride (as preservative), Sodium dihydrogen phosphate monohydrate, Disodium hydrogen phosphate anhydrous, Water for injections.

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