

PROSDROP 0.05mg/ml EYE DROPS, SOLUTION

Latanoprost 0.05mg/ml

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What PROSDROP are used for

PROSDROP is used to treat conditions known as open angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension. Both of these conditions are linked with an increase in the pressure within your eye, eventually affecting your eye sight.

PROSDROP is also used to treat increased eye pressure and glaucoma in paediatric.

How PROSDROP works

PROSDROP belongs to a group of medicines known as prostaglandin analogues.

It works by increasing the natural outflow of fluid from inside the eye into the bloodstream.

Before you use PROSDROP

When you must not use it

Do not take PROSDROP if you:

- allergic (hypersensitive) to latanoprost or any of the other ingredients of PROSDROP
- are pregnant (or trying to become pregnant)
- are breastfeeding.

If you have one of these conditions, do not take this medicine and inform your doctor.

Before you start to use it

Before treatment with PROSDROP eye drops, tell your doctor if you:

- about to have or have had any eye surgeries in the past
- have any eye problems (eye pain, irritation or inflammation or blurred vision)
- have dry eyes
- wear contact lenses.

If you have one of these conditions, **inform your doctor**. Your doctor will take it into account during your treatment with PROSDROP.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. The use of two or more prostaglandins analogues is not recommended.

Concurrent use of latanoprost and pilocarpine may result in reduced latanoprost efficacy.

Concurrent use of thimerosal and latanoprost may result in precipitation in the eye.

How to use PROSDROP

How much to take

The usual dose for adults is one drop, once a day in the affected eye(s).

It may be used in paediatric patients as same as adults. However no data available for preterm infants (less than 36 weeks gestational age). Data in the age group <1 year are limited.

When to use it

Put the eye drops in the affected eyes(s) in the evening. Try to

use the eye drops at the same time each day.

If you use PROSDROP with another eye drop, leave at least 5 mins between using PROSDROP and the other medicine.

How long to use it

You should continue to use PROSDROP each day as long as prescribed by your doctor. If you have questions on the duration of your treatment, ask your doctor.

If you forget to take it

It is important to use PROSDROP as prescribed by your doctor.

If you miss a dose, 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 take too much (overdose)

If you put too many drops into the eye, it may lead to some minor irritation in the eye and the eyes may water and turn red. This should pass, but if you are worried contact your doctor or the doctor treating your child for advice.

While you are using PROSDROP

Things you must do

PROSDROP contains benzalkonium chloride.

This preservative may be deposited in soft contact lenses and may possibly discolour the lenses. Remove contact lenses prior to application and wait at least 15 mins before re-insertion.

This medicine is not suitable for pregnant ladies and breast-feeding mothers. Tell your doctor as soon as you are pregnant while taking this medication.

Things you must not do

Do not use PROSDROP more than once a day, because the effectiveness of the treatment can be reduced if you administer it more often.

Do not stop the treatment without consulting your doctor.

Do not use PROSDROP to treat any other conditions unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give or recommend PROSDROP to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Effects on ability to drive and use machines: When you use PROSDROP 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, PROSDROP can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The following side effects have been reported:

- 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. The colour change may be permanent and may be more noticeable if you use PROSDROP in only one eye. There appears to be no problems associated with the change in eye colour. The eye colour change does not continue after PROSDROP treatment is stopped

- Eye pain and eye irritation (stinging, itching, a feeling of burning or the sensation of a foreign body in the eye)
- A gradual change to eyelashes of the treated eye and the fine hairs around the treated eye
- Irritation to the surface of the eye, eyelid inflammation, eye pain and light sensitivity (photophobia).

If any of the side effects gets serious, please tell your doctor.

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

Storage and disposal of PROSDROP

Storage

Store in a cold place (2°C to 8°C). Protect from light. Once opened, the container should be used within 4 weeks and may be stored at room temperature up to 25°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Do not use PROSDROP after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton.

If your doctor tells you to stop taking PROSDROP or it has passed 4 weeks since first opening, ask your pharmacist or doctor what to do with any that are left over.

Do not simply throw the left over or expired products into the dustbin.

Product Description

What it looks like

PROSDROP is a clear, colourless, aqueous solution.

Each carton box contains one bottle of 2.5ml PROSDROP eye drops solution.

Ingredients

The active substance is latanoprost.

The other ingredients are hydrochloric acid 1N, benzalkonium chloride, sodium chloride, disodium phosphate anhydrous, sodium dihydrogen phosphate monohydrate, sodium hydroxide, water for injection.

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