

PATANOL EYE DROPS

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Olopatadine Hydrochloride (1mg/ml)

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What Patanol is used for

Patanol is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis which is an eye inflammation caused by an allergic reaction.

How Patanol works

It works by reducing the intensity of the allergic reaction.

Before you use Patanol

- When you must not use it

Do not use Patanol

If you are allergic to olopatadine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

If this applies to you, do not use Patanol and tell your doctor.

Children and adolescents (below 18 years)

Patanol can be used in children or adolescents between the ages of 3 years and 18 years at the same dose as for adults.

Older people (65 years of age or above)

You can use Patanol if you are aged 65 years or over at the same dose as for other adults.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, you think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or

pharmacist for advice before using this medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Patanol.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

How to use Patanol

- How much to use

The recommended dose is 1 drop in each affected eye.

- When to use it

Use 2 times per day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue using Patanol for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Patanol, continue with the next dose as planned.

However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule.

Do not use a double dose to make up.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you use more Patanol than you should, rinse it all out with warm water. Do not put in any more drops until it is time for your next regular dose.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Only use Patanol in your eye(s).
- After the bottle cap is removed, if tamper evident snap collar is loose, remove before using product.
- If a drop misses your eye, try again.

- When closing the eyelids for 2 minutes (using nasolacrimal occlusion), the absorption of medicine in other parts of the body (systemic absorption) is reduced. This may result in a decrease in general side effects affecting other parts of the body and an increase in local activity.
- Keep the bottle tightly closed when not in use.
- If more than one eye medicines are being used, the medicinal products must be administered at least 5 minutes apart. Eye ointments should be administered last.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

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

- Things to be careful of

- To avoid contamination, the dropper tip should not touch any surface. The dropper tip should also not come into contact with the eye as this may cause injury to the eye.
- Do not wear a contact lens in case of eye redness.
- Patanol should not be used to treat contact lens related irritation.

Patanol contains benzalkonium chloride

A preservative in Patanol (benzalkonium chloride) may cause eye irritation and is also known to discolour soft contact lenses. If you wear contact lenses, you should remove them before using Patanol and wait at least 15 minutes before putting your lenses back in.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist or nurse.

Side effects

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

The following side effects have been seen with Olopatadine Eye Drops, Solution:

Common: may affect up to 1 in every 10 people

- Effects in the eye: eye discomfort

Uncommon: may affect up to 1 in every 100 people

- Effects in the eye: eye surface inflammation with or without surface damage (signs of punctate keratitis), eye pain, dry eye, blurred vision, eyelid swelling, itchy eye, eye discharge, eye redness.
- General side effects: headache, disturbed sense of taste (dysgeusia), nasal dryness, tiredness (fatigue).

Rare: may affect up to 1 in every 1,000 people

- Effects in the eye: increased sensitivity of the eyes to light (photophobia), eyelid redness.
- General side effects: dizziness, itchy rash (contact dermatitis).

Not known: frequency cannot be estimated from the available data

- Effects in the eye: watery eye (lacrimation increased)
- General side effects: allergy, nausea.

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 Patanol

- Storage

- Do not store above 30°C.
- Keep the bottle tightly closed when not in use.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the packaging.
- Discard 4 weeks after first opening.

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Eye drops, solution.

Colourless to pale yellow sterile solution.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

1.11 mg of olopatadine hydrochloride in one mL solution (0.1% w/v)

- Inactive ingredients

Benzalkonium chloride, sodium chloride, disodium phosphate dodecahydrate, sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid, purified water.

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