

TRAVATAN EYE DROPS

Travoprost (40 µg/ml)

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What TRAVATAN is used for

Travatan is used to treat high pressure in the eyes, also known as ocular hypertension or open-angle glaucoma.

How TRAVATAN works

Travatan Eye Drops belongs to a class of medicines known as "prostaglandins".

Travatan Eye Drops lower the pressure within the eye by increasing the outflow of fluid from the eye.

Before you use TRAVATAN

- When you must not use it

Do not use Travatan if you are allergic to travoprost or any of the other ingredients of Travatan.

The efficacy and safety of TRAVATAN eye drops in children and adolescents below the age of 18 years have not been established.

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine.

Travatan is not recommended during pregnancy or breastfeeding.

- 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.

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

How to use TRAVATAN

- How much to use

One drop of Travatan in the affected eye(s) once daily.

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

- When to use it

Optimal effect is obtained if the dose is administered in the evening.

- How long to use it

Continue using Travatan for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Travatan, 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 Travatan 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 TRAVATAN

- Things you must do

Only use Travatan for dropping in your eye(s).

Remove the protective overwrap immediately prior to initial use.

After cap is removed, if tamper evident snap collar is loose, remove before using product.

If you are using other eye drops or eye ointment medicines, leave at least 5 minutes between each medicine. Eye ointments should be administered last.

If you have had eye injury or surgery, talk to your doctor before you use Travatan.

If you have current or previous history of an eye inflammation, talk to your doctor before you use Travatan.

The following measure is useful to limit the amount of medicine that will come into the blood after application of eye drops:

- Keep the eyelid closed, while simultaneously applying gently pressure to the tear duct beside the nose with a finger for at least 1 minute.

If a drop misses your eye, try again.

- Things you must not do

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

- Things to be careful of

Travatan may change the colour of your iris (the coloured part of your eye). This change may be permanent.

Darkening of the skin around the eye may also occur.

Travatan may increase the length, thickness, darkness and/or number of your eyelashes.

Changes in the eyelid or in the tissues around the eye have been observed with prostaglandin analogues.

You may find your vision is blurred for a time after you use Travatan. Do not drive or use machines until this has worn off.

To prevent contamination of the dropper tip and solution, care must be taken not to touch the eyelids, surrounding areas or other surfaces with the dropper tip of the bottle.

Side effects OF TRAVATAN

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

The following side effects have been seen with Travatan:

Very common side effects (may occur in 1 or more users out of every 10):

- Effects in the eye: eye redness

Common side effects (may occur in 1 to 10 users in 100):

- Effects in the eye: eye pain, itchy eye, dry eye, eye irritation, changes in the colour of the iris, eye discomfort

Uncommon side effects (may occur in 1 to 10 users in 1,000):

- Effects in the eye: corneal erosion, eye surface inflammation, iris inflammation, clouding of the eye, reduced visual clarity, inflammation of the conjunctiva, eye inflammation,

eyelid inflammation, blurred vision, sensitivity to light, swelling around the eye, eye discharge, eyelid itching, eyelid crusting, increased tear production, eyelid redness, growth of eyelashes

- General side effects: allergy, headache, skin darkening, excessive hair growth.

Additional side effects from post-marketing experience that have been reported for which the frequency is not known:

- Effects in the eye: sunken eyes
- General side effects: depression, anxiety, sleeping difficulty, ringing in ears, chest pain, abnormal heart rhythm, increased heart beat, nose bleeds, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, itching, increase in prostate cancer marker, painful or involuntary urination.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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 TRAVATAN

- Storage
Do not store above 30°C.

- 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 protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Travatan is a clear, colourless solution. It is supplied in a 4 ml oval bottle with dispensing plug and screw cap, all plastic, presented in an overwrap. Each bottle contains 2.5 mL of travoprost eye drops.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
1 ml contains 40 micrograms Travoprost

- Inactive ingredients

Polyquaternium-1, Polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil 40 (HCO-40), Boric acid (E284), Mannitol (E421), Sodium chloride, Propylene glycol (E1520), Sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid (to adjust pH), purified water.

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