

DUO TRAV EYE DROPS

Travoprost/Timolol Maleate (40µg/5mg per mL)

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What Duo Trav is used for

Duo Trav is used to lower high pressure inside the eye (IOP) in adult with open-angle glaucoma or hypertension (high pressure) in the eye who did not get effective treatment with other medicines. Duo Trav is prescribed if your physician considers it appropriate for you and your condition.

How Duo Trav works

Duo Trav is a combination of two active substances, travoprost and timolol. Travoprost increases the outflow of the liquid inside the eye and this lowers the pressure. Timolol reduces the production of fluid within the eye. The two substances work together to reduce pressure within the eye.

If you have any questions about how Duo Trav works or why this medicine has been prescribed for you, ask your doctor, pharmacist, or healthcare provider.

Before you use Duo Trav

- When you must not use it

Do not take Duo Trav:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to travoprost or to timolol or any of the other ingredients of Duo Trav listed in Product Description. If you think you may be allergic, ask your doctor for advice.
- If you have now, or have had in the past, breathing problems such as asthma, severe chronic obstructive lung disease which may cause wheeziness, difficulty in breathing and/or long-standing cough.

- If you have a slow heartbeat, heart failure, or a heart rhythm disorder (irregular heartbeats).

If you have any of these conditions, do not take Duo Trav and tell your doctor.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding

Do not use Duo Trav if you are pregnant unless your doctor considers it necessary.

Duo Trav may get into your breast milk. If you are breast-feeding, ask your doctor or pharmacist or healthcare provider for advice before taking Duo Trav.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse before using Duo Trav if you have or have had:

- coronary heart disease (symptoms can include chest pain or tightness, breathlessness or choking), heart failure, low blood pressure, disturbances of heart rate such as slow heart rate
- Breathing problems, asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease poor blood circulation disease (such as Raynaud's disease or Raynaud's syndrome)
- Diabetes, as timolol may mask signs and symptoms of low blood sugar
- Overactivity of the thyroid gland, as timolol may mask signs and symptoms
- Myasthenia gravis (chronic neuromuscular weakness) If you get any severe allergic reaction (skin rash, redness, or itching of the eye) while using Duo Trav, whatever the cause, the usual treatment for such a reaction (adrenaline/epinephrine) may not be as effective. So when receiving any other treatment please tell the doctor that you are using Duo Trav.
- Duo Trav may change the color of your iris (the colored part of your eye). This change may be permanent. A change in the color of the skin around the eye may also occur.

- Duo Trav may increase the length, thickness, color and/or number of your eyelashes.
- If you have had cataract surgery, talk to your doctor before you use Duo Trav.
- If you have eye inflammation or have had it in the past, talk to your doctor before you use Duo Trav.
- Changes in the eyelid or in the tissues around the eye have been observed with travoprost and similar drugs.
- Tell your doctor before surgical anesthesia that you are using Duo Trav, as it may change the effects of some medicines used during anesthesia.
- If you have a disease of the surface of your eye (cornea), talk to your doctor, as Duo Trav may cause dry eyes.

Children and adolescents (less than 18 years)

Duo Trav is not to be used by anyone under 18 years of age (children or adolescents).

Older people (65 years of age or above)

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

- Taking other medicines

Duo Trav can affect or be affected by other medicines you are using. Tell your doctor if you are using or intend to use:

- Medicines to lower blood pressure, to control heart rate, to treat heart failure, or those that stimulate the parasympathetic nervous system. This may lead to decrease in blood pressure or heart rate.
- Medicines that affect metabolism of Duo Trav including quinidine (used to treat heart conditions and some types of malaria), or antidepressants known as fluoxetine and paroxetine. This may lead to a higher systemic beta-blockade effect including decreased heart rate or depression.

- Pupil dilation has been reported occasionally when used concomitantly with adrenaline (epinephrine).
- Similarly, Duo Trav may affect treatment with other medications. Other products in the same class of this medicine can decrease the response to adrenaline to treat severe allergic reactions.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used, or might use any other medicines.

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

How to use Duo Trav

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

- Only use Duo Trav for dropping in your eye(s).
- 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.
- After using Duo Trav, close your eyelids and press a finger into the corner of your eye, by the nose for 2 minutes. This helps to stop Duo Trav getting into the rest of the body and increases local activity.

- How much to use

The usual daily dose is one drop in the the affected eye(s).

- When to use it

Duo Trav should be administered once daily, in the morning or the evening, at the same time each day.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Duo Trav for as long as your doctor tells you.

- If you forget to use it

If a drop misses your eye, try again. If you forget to use Duo Trav 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 Duo Trav 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. Possible symptoms of an overdose include decreased heart rate, decreased blood pressure, heart failure, and difficulty breathing. In case of accidental ingestion, contact a doctor.

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

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Follow all the doctor's instructions carefully. They may differ from the general information contained in this leaflet.

- Things you must not do

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

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

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

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

As with any eye drop, temporary blurred vision or other visual disturbances may affect the ability to drive or use machines. If blurred vision occurs at instillation, the patient must wait until the vision clears before driving or using machines.

Side effects

As with all medicines, individuals treated with Duo Trav may experience side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience any of these side effects, tell your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.

Very common: *may affect more than 1 in 10 people*

- Effects in the eye: eye redness

Common: *may affect up to 1 in every 10 people*

- Effects in the eye: eye surface inflammation with surface damage, blurred vision, dry eye, eye pain, itchy eye, eye discomfort, eye irritation

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 Duo Trav

- Storage

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.
- Do not store above 30°C.
- Discard 4 weeks after first opening.

- 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

2.5mL oval (white) bottle with (natural) dispensing plug and (white) screw cap. Duo Trav Eye Drops, solution is a sterile, clear, colorless to light yellow solution.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
One ml of solution contains 40 micrograms of travoprost and 5 mg of timolol.

- Inactive ingredients
Boric acid, mannitol,
polyoxyethylene hydrogenated
castor oil 40 (HCO-40),
polyquaternium-1 (POLYQUAD),
propylene glycol, sodium chloride,
sodium hydroxide and/ or
hydrochloric acid (for pH
adjustment), and purified water.
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