

ALLERSINE EYE DROPS

Tetrahydrozoline hydrochloride (0.5mg/1ml)

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What ALLERSINE EYE DROPS is used for

ALLERSINE EYE DROPS is used to provide temporary relief from soreness, burning, itching, irritation and congestion of the eyes in a variety of allergy and eye irritation conditions caused by allergies, smog, smoke, dust, wind and other eye irritants.

Your doctor may have prescribed ALLERSINE EYE DROPS for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any question about why ALLERSINE EYE DROPS has been prescribed for you.

How ALLERSINE EYE DROPS works

ALLERSINE EYE DROPS contains the active ingredients called Tetrahydrozoline Hydrochloride. Tetrahydrozoline is a decongestant. It narrows blood vessels to relieve redness in eyes caused by minor eye irritations.

Before you use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS

- When you must not use it

Do not use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS if you are allergic to Tetrahydrozoline or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

Do not use this medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor has instructed you to do so.

Do not use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS after the expiry date printed on the pack. If you use this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

Do not use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS if you have narrow-angle glaucoma (increased eye pressure) or serious eye infections.

Not recommended for use in children under 6 years of age except on medical advice.

Do not use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any allergies to any other medicines, foods, dye or preservatives.

Pregnancy

Safe use of Tetrahydrozoline Hydrochloride during pregnancy has not been established.

Tell your doctor if you have

- other serious eye diseases
- overactive thyroids
- heart disease
- high blood pressure
- diabetes

- been using medicine such as monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking ALLERSINE EYE DROPS.

How to use ALLERSINE EYE DROPS

- How much to use

Follow the instructions carefully. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor, or pharmacist for help.

Recommended dosage:

Place one or two drops in the affected eye(s) or as directed by a physician.

- When to use it

Use up to four times daily or as directed by your doctor of pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking ALLERSINE EYE DROPS as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. If you forget to put the drops on time, do it as soon as you remember. However, do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or

poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose may produce drowsiness, decreased body temperature, abnormally slow heart rate, shock like hypotension (light-headedness, sleepiness, and confusion), temporary cessation of breathing and coma.

While you are using ALLERSINE EYE DROPS

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using ALLERSINE EYE DROPS.

- 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.

Do not touch the dropper tip to any surfaces and always replace cap after using.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how ALLERSINE EYE DROPS affects you.

Remove contact lenses before using this product, and that contact lenses should not be reinserted until after 15 minutes have elapsed after the instillation of the drops. This product should not be substituted for contact lens fluid.

If you experience eye pain, changes in vision, continued redness or irritation of the eye, or if the condition worsens or persists for more than 72 hours, discontinue use and consult a doctor, as this may be the sign of a more serious condition.

Overuse of this product may produce increased redness of the eye.

Washing your hand regularly, particularly after touching your eyes.

Side effects

Like all medicines, ALLERSINE EYE DROPS can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If side effects persist, do not use the medicine and refer to the doctor.

If you get any of these side effects, stop using the medicine. See a doctor at once if severe:

- Headache
- High blood pressure
- Weakness
- Sweating
- Palpitation
- Tremors
- Blurred vision
- Eye irritation
- Dilated pupils

Prolonged use may worsen symptoms and should be avoided.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of ALLERSINE EYE DROPS

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not use 1 month after first opening.

If the solution changes colour or becomes cloudy, it should not be used.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

A clear, colourless liquid

- Active Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

- Tetrahydrozoline Hydrochloride

- Inactive Ingredients:

- Benzalkonium Chloride
- Borax
- Sodium Chloride
- Disodium Edetate
- Water for Injection
- Boric Acid

- MAL number

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