

# NEO DECA EYE/EAR DROPS®

Neomycin Sulphate/Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate (0.5% w/v/0.1% w/v)

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## What Neo Deca is used for

Neo Deca is used to treat allergic and inflammation of the eyes and ears where there is bacterial infection.

Your doctor may have prescribed Neo Deca for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Neo Deca has been prescribed for you.

## How Neo Deca works

Neo Deca contains the active ingredients, neomycin and dexamethasone phosphate. Neomycin is an antibiotic which helps to treat the infections.

Dexamethasone is a corticosteroid which helps to relieve inflammation and redness in the eyes.

## Before you use Neo Deca

### - When you must not use it

You must not use Neo Deca if you have allergic reactions to neomycin and dexamethasone phosphate or to any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not use this medicine if you have

- viral infection in the eye or ear
- fungal infection in the eye or ear

Do not use Neo Deca 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 Neo Deca if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

Do not take Neo Deca if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Neo Deca if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start use it

You must tell your doctor or optometrist if:

1. You are allergic to any other medicines or any foods, dyes or preservatives.
2. You have any other medical conditions/health problems.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or optometrist if you are using any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with Neo Deca. These include other eye drops and eye ointments.

Your doctor, pharmacist or optometrist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using Neo Deca.

## How to use Neo Deca

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

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

### - How much to use

The dose of Neo Deca may be different for each person and their medical condition. Your doctor and pharmacist will recommend the right dose for you.

### *The recommended doses are*

Instill 3-4 drops into the eye/ear every 4 hours and subsequently at longer intervals.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking Neo Deca as your doctor recommends.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department at the nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

**While you are using it**

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using Neo Deca.

If you become pregnant while you are using Neo Deca tell your doctor immediately.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are using Neo Deca.

- Things you must not do

Do not use Neo Deca for a longer time than your doctor, optometrist or pharmacist has prescribed.

Do not increase the dose, without first checking with your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not use Neo Deca to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to do so.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Neo Deca affects you.

Neo Deca may cause temporary blurred vision. If this happen to you, do not drive or use machinery until you return to normal.

**Side effects**

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of using this medicine.

Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- Cataract
- Increased pressure in the eye (glaucoma) which can lead to problems with your sight

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

**Storage and Disposal of Neo Deca**

- Storage

Keep your medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

Keep your medicine in a place where the temperature will stay below 30°C and protected from light.

Discard 4 weeks after opening.

Do not store your medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one and a half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- 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

Neo Deca eye drops is a colorless and odorless liquid.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Neo Deca eye drops contain active ingredient:-

- Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate
- Neomycin Sulphate

- Inactive ingredients

- Benzalkonium Chloride 50% Solution
- Disodium Edetate
- Sodium Formaldehydesulfoxylate
- Tween 80
- Sodium Metabisulphite
- Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Dihydrate
- Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate Anhydrous

- MAL number:

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**Product Registration Holder & Manufacturer**

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