

BEAGENTA EYE/EAR DROPS®

Gentamicin (0.3% w/v)

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What Beagenta is used for

Beagenta is used to treat bacterial infection of the eyes and ears.

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

How Beagenta works

Beagenta contains the active ingredient called as gentamicin. Gentamicin is an antibiotic which helps to clear up infections.

Before you use Beagenta

- When you must not take it

You must not use Beagenta if you have allergic reactions to Gentamicin, aminoglycosides or to any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not use this medicine if you have perforated eardrum.

Do not use Beagenta 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 Beagenta 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 or preservatives.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. The safety use of Beagenta during pregnancy and breast-feeding has not been demonstrated.

No relevant information is available for use in children.

- Taking other medicines

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

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using this medicine.

How to use Beagenta

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

Eye:

Instil 1 drop into the eye every 4 hours for mild to moderate infections.

Instil 1 drop into the eye every hour for severe infections.

Ear:

3 or 4 drops to the ear canal 3 times a day, with dosage gradually being decreased as the inflammation subsides.

- When to use it

Use Beagenta as your doctor has prescribed.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Beagenta as your doctor recommends.

If no improvement after 5 days or irritation or hypersensitivity develops, discontinue use.

- If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have using too much Beagenta.

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 Beagenta.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not use Beagenta 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.

Do not wear contact lenses during and for a period following application of medicine.

Things to be careful of

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

Beagenta 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.

Occasionally, Beagenta may cause burning or stinging of the eye or ear.

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 npa.moh.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Beagenta

- Storage

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

Keep your medicine in a dry place where the temperature

will stay below 30°C. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Do not use 1 month after first opening.

Do not store Beagenta, 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

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Beagenta eye/ear drops is a sterile, buffered, clear to yellowish solution.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

Each 1mL of Beagenta contains 0.3%w/v gentamicin.

- Inactive ingredients:

- Boric acid
- Borax
- Benzalkonium chloride solution 50%
- Water for injection

- MAL number

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