Olopan 0.1%w/v Eye Drops

Olopatadine 1 mg/mL

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What Olopan Eye Drops is used for

Olopan is used for the treatment of signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis.

How Olopan Eye Drops works

Olopan is a medicine for treatment of allergic conditions of the eye. It works by reducing the intensity of the allergic reaction.

Before you use Olopan Eye Drops

When you must not use it

Do not use Olopan Eye drops when you are allergic to olopatadine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

Do not use if you are under 3 year old.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Olopan Eye drops if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

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

- *Before you start to use it*

Remove your contact lenses before using Olopan Eye drops and wait at least 15 minutes before putting your lenses back in.

- *Taking other medicines*

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

How to use Olopan Eye Drops

- *How much to use*

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

One drops of Olopan Eye drops to be used on affected eye(s) two times daily.

- *For proper application of the Olopan Eye Drops, following steps should be taken:*

1. Wash your hand before using.
2. Twist off the cap of the bottle.
3. Use your finger to gently pull down the lower eyelid of your affected eye.
4. Place the tip of container close to your eye taking care not to touch your eye.
5. Squeeze the container gently so that one drop goes into your eye, and then release the lower eyelid.
6. Press a finger against the corner of the affected eye by the nose. Hold for 1 minute whilst keeping the eye closed.
7. Repeat it in other eye if your doctor has told you to do so.
8. Put the cap back

- *When to use it*

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *How long to use it*

Continue taking Olopan Eye drops for as long as your doctor recommends.

Treatment may be maintained for up to four months, if considered necessary.

- *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 of your 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.

There is no available data on overdose by accidental or deliberate ingestion.

While you are using it

- *Things you must do*

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Olopan Eye Drop.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- *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.

Do not give Olopan Eye drops to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

Driving and using machines

Olopan Eye drops has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use 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 machinery.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Olopan Eye drops can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Common side effects include headache, distortion of the sense of taste, eye pain, eye irritation, dry eye, abnormal sensation in eyes, nasal dryness, and tiredness.

Other side effects include itchiness, allergic, swelling face, dizziness, reduced touch sensation, sleepiness, eye disorder such as eye discharge, blurred vision, sensitive to light, eye swelling and others, nausea, vomiting, dry skin, skin burning sensation, rash, difficulty in breathing, inflammation of sinus, physical weakness, and general feeling of discomfort.

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

Storage and Disposal of Olopan Eye Drops

- *Storage*

  Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
  Store bottles in the outer carton, to protect from light.
  Store below 30°C.
  After first opening the bottle, do not store above 25°C and use within four weeks.

- *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*

  Olopan is a clear and colourless liquid.

- *Ingredients*
  - Active ingredient
    Olopatadine 1mg/ml

  - Inactive ingredients
    Benzalkonium chloride
    Sodium chloride
    Disodium hydrogen phosphate dodecahydrate
    Hydrochloric acid
    Water for injection

- *MAL number:*

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