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What Travo Eye Drops 0.004% w/v is used for

Travoprost Eye Drops 0.004% w/v is used to reduce high pressure in the eye in adults. This pressure can lead to an illness called glaucoma.

How Travo works

Travo contains Travoprost, one of a group of medicines called prostaglandin analogues.

It works by reducing the pressure in the eye. It may be used on its own or with other drops e.g. beta - blockers, which also reduce pressure.

Before you use Travo**- When you must not use it**

- If you are allergic to Travoprost or any of the other ingredients of this medicine. Ask your doctor for advice if this applies to you.

Pregnancy and lactation

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

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

- Before you start use it

Before you take this medicine, tell your doctor:

- You are taking any other medicines obtained without a prescription.
- You wear contact lenses.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken or used any other medicines.

How to use Travo

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or the doctor treating your child

has told you. You should check with your doctor, the doctor treating your child or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- How much to use

One drop in the affected eye or eyes, once a day in the evening

If a drop misses the eye, try again.

- When to use it

Travo should be used once a day, in the evening.

- How long to use it

Only use *Travoprost* in both eyes if your doctor told you to. Use it for as long as your doctor or the doctor treating your child told you to.

- If you forget to use it

Continue with the next dose as planned. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. Never use more than one drop in the affected eye(s) in a single day.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Rinse all the medicine out with warm water. Don't put in any more drops until it's time for the next regular dose.

While you are using it**- Things you must do**

Things you must do Always wash your hands before applying eye drops. When you are using the fresh pack of follow the following instruction:

Immediately before using a bottle for the first time, tear open the overwrap pouch, take the bottle out (picture 1) and write the date of opening on the carton in the space provided

- Wash your hands
- Twist off the cap

Hold the bottle, pointing down, between your thumb and fingers

- Tilt your head or your child's head gently back. Pull down the eyelid with a clean finger, until there is a 'pocket' between the eyelid and the eye. The drop will go in here (picture 2)

- Bring the bottle tip close to the eye. Use a mirror if it helps

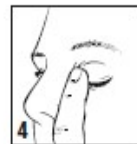
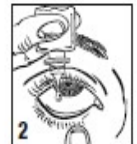
- Do not touch the eye or eyelid, surrounding areas or other surfaces with the dropper. It could infect the drops

- Gently squeeze the bottle to release one drop of *Travoprost* at a time. (picture 3)

- After using *Travoprost*, keep the eyelid closed, apply gentle pressure by pressing a finger into the corner of the eye, by the nose (picture 4) for at least 1 minute. This helps to stop

Travoprost getting into the rest of the body

- If you use drops in both eyes, repeat the steps for the other eye
- Close the bottle cap firmly immediately after use
- Only use one bottle at a time. Do not open the pouch until you need to use the bottle.

**- Things you must not do**

- Using Travo with another eye drop immediately. (Wait 5-1 minutes before applying the second eye drop.)
- Touching the dropper tip against your eye or anything else.

- Things to be careful of

Travoprost may increase the length, thickness, colour and / or number of your eyelashes. Changes in the eyelids including unusual hair growth or in the tissues around the eye have also been observed.

- *Travo* may change the colour of your iris (the coloured part of your eye). This change may be permanent. A change in the colour of the skin around the eye may also occur.

- If you have had cataract surgery, talk to your doctor before you use *Travo*.

- If you have current or previous history of an eye inflammation (iritis and uveitis), talk to your doctor before you use *Travo*.

- *Travoprost* may rarely cause breathlessness or wheezing or increase

the symptoms of asthma. If you are concerned about changes in your breathing pattern when using *Travoprost* advise your doctor as soon as possible.

- Travoprost may be absorbed through the skin. If any of the medicinal products comes into contact with the skin, it should be washed off straight away. This is especially important in women who are pregnant or are attempting to become pregnant.

- If you wear soft contact lenses, do not use the drops with your lenses in. After using the drops wait 15 minutes before putting your lenses back in.

Effect on ability to drive and use machine:

Travo has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines, however 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.

Pregnancy, breast feeding and fertility

Do not use *Travo* if you are pregnant. If you think that you may be pregnant speak with your doctor right away. If you could become pregnant you must use adequate contraception whilst you use *Travo*.

Do not use *Travo* if you are breast feeding. *Travo* may get into your milk. Ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine

Driving and using machines

You may find that your vision is blurred for a time just after you use *Travo*. Do not drive or use machines until this has worn off. *Travo* contains hydrogenated castor oil and propylene glycol which may cause skin reactions and irritation.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. You can usually carry on using the drops, unless the side effects are serious. If you're worried, talk to a doctor or pharmacist. Do not stop taking *Travo* without speaking to your doctor.

The following side effects have been seen with *Travo*.

Very common side effects: may affect in the eye : eye redness.

Common side effects: may affect up to 1 in 10 people Effects in the eye : changes in the colour of the iris (coloured part of the eye), eye pain, eye discomfort, dry eye, itchy eye, eye irritation.

Uncommon side effects: may affect up to 1 in 100 people Effects in the eye : corneal disorder, eye inflammation, iris inflammation, inflammation inside the eye, eye surface inflammation with / out surface damage, sensitivity to light, eye discharge, eyelid inflammation, eyelid redness, swelling around the eye, eyelid itching, reduced vision, blurred vision, increased tear production, infection or inflammation of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis), abnormal turning outward of the lower eyelid, clouding of the eye, eyelid crusting, growth of eyelashes, discolouration of the eyelashes, tired eyes.

General side effects: increased allergic symptoms, headache, dizziness, irregular heart beat, shortness of breath, asthma, stuffy nose, throat irritation, darkening of skin around the eye(s), skin darkening, abnormal hair texture, excessive hair growth.

Rare: may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people Effects in the eye : perception of flashing lights, eczema of the eyelids, eye swelling, halo vision, decreased eye sensation, inflammation of the glands of the eyelids, pigmentation inside the eye, increase in pupil size, change in the texture of the eyelashes.

General side effects : eye viral infection, bad taste, irregular or decreased heart rate, increased or decreased blood pressure, cough, voice changes, gastrointestinal discomfort or ulcer, constipation, dry mouth, redness or itching of the skin, rash, hair colour change, loss of eyelashes, musculoskeletal pain, generalised weakness.

Not known: frequency cannot be estimated from the available data

Effects in the eye: inflammation of the back of the eye, eyes appear more inset.

General side effects: depression, anxiety, sensation of false movement, ringing in ears, chest pain, worsening of asthma, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, nausea, itching, abnormal hair growth, joint pain,

painful or involuntary urination, increase in prostate cancer marker.

In children and adolescents, the most common side effects seen with *Travo* are eye redness and growth of eyelashes. Both side effects were observed with a higher incidence in children and

- Adolescents compared to adults.

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 Travo

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

Discard 28 days after first opening

Do not use *Travo* after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle and the box after 'Exp'.

The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

- Disposal

- You must throw away the bottle 4 weeks after you first opened it, to prevent infections, and use a new bottle. Write down the date you opened it in the space on the carton box.

- Do not throw away medicine via wastewater or in household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

- Clear, colorless to pale yellow solution practically free from particles.
- Each bottle contains 2.5 ml of the medicine.
- *Travo* Eye drops is available in packs of 1 bottle.

Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s)

Travoprost USP 0.004%w/v

-Inactive ingredients

Polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil
40, Trometamol, Disodium, Boric acid,
Mannitol, Sodium hydroxide,
Hydrochloric acid,
Benzalkonium Chloride, Water for
injection.

- MAL number(s):

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