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1. What ZYMAXID™ is used for

ZYMAXID™ is an antibiotic eye drop and is used for the treatment of conjunctivitis caused by bacteria.

2. How ZYMAXID™ works

ZYMAXID™ is an antibacterial drug that interferes with DNA replication, thus causing bacterial death.

3. Before you use ZYMAXID™

When you must not use it

Do not use ZYMAXID™:

- If you are hypersensitive (allergic) to gatifloxacin, other quinolones or to any of the components of ZYMAXID™ (for a full list of ingredients, see section 8 "PRODUCT DESCRIPTION").

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or breast feeding your baby, you should not use ZYMAXID™. It is not

known whether this medicine is excreted in human milk.

Children

Do not use in infants under the age of one year.

Before you start to use it

Benzalkonium chloride: Special care should be taken if you have an extensive eye surface disease.

You should not wear your contact lenses if your eye is red, and while using ZYMAXID™.

Taking other medicines

The safety of using ZYMAXID™ together with other medicines has not been determined.

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.

4. How to use ZYMAXID™

How much to use

The usual dose for children of age 1 year and above & adults is:

Day 1: Instil one drop every two hours in the affected eye(s) while awake, up to 8 times daily.

Day 2 through 7: Instil one drop two to four times daily in the affected eye(s) while awake.

No change in dosage is required for elderly patients.

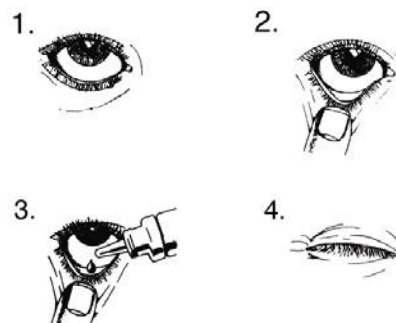
If you use ZYMAXID™ together with other eye drops, wait at least 5 minutes between

putting in the ZYMAXID™ and the other drops.

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.

Instructions for use

1. Wash your hands before opening the bottle. Tilt your head back and look at the ceiling.
2. Gently pull down the lower eyelid until there is a small pocket.
3. Turn the bottle upside down and squeeze it to release one drop into each eye that needs treatment.
4. Let go of the lower lid, and close your eye for 30 seconds.



If a drop misses your eye, try again.

To keep the medicine as germ-free as possible, do not touch the applicator tip to any surface (including the eye). Also, keep the bottle tightly closed.

The proper application of your eye drops is very important. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Continue taking ZYMAXID™ for as long as your doctor recommends.

If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, use a single drop in each eye that needs treatment as soon as you remember, and then go back to your regular dosing schedule.

Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

If it is almost time for your next dose, ignore the dose you missed and put the drops in when you are meant to.

If you have missed several doses, consult your doctor.

If you have trouble remembering when to use your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

If you use too much (overdose)

In the event of over dosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, seek help at the nearest hospital or poison control centre.

The eye(s) should be flushed with water. If you have questions or concerns, or are not sure about something, please consult your doctor or

pharmacist.

5. 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 ZYMAXID™.

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 ZYMAXID™ to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines:

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the eye-drops make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Using contact lenses:

ZYMAXID™ contains benzalkonium chloride as a preservative, which is known to discolour soft contact lenses and can cause eye irritation. If you wear soft contact lenses you must remove them before using ZYMAXID™ and wait at least 15 minutes before putting your lenses back in.

6. Side effects

Like all medicines, ZYMAXID™ can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

You may experience the following effects:

Eye irritation, change in the sense of taste, swelling on the eye surface, eye surface bleeding, dry eye, eye discharge, eyelid swelling, headache, watery eye, inflammation of the central front part of the eye, eye surface inflammation, eyesight decrease, mild to severe allergic reaction, swelling (including throat, oral or facial swelling), very severe allergic reaction causing skin blistering and itching, red and itchy eyelids, red eyes, shortness of breath, eye pain, itchy eyes, eye swelling, nausea, itchiness, rash, itchy skin rash, and blurred vision.

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

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website nprra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI)

7. Storage and disposal of ZYMAXID™

Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use ZYMAXID™ after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle label and the carton after EXP.

Store below 30°C. Protect from freezing. Discard 28 days after opening.

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.

8. Product description

What it looks like

ZYMAXID™ is a clear, pale yellow solution.

ZYMAXID™ is supplied sterile in a plastic bottle with a screw cap in the following sizes: 2.5 mL and 5 mL. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

Ingredients

Active ingredient: Gatifloxacin
5 mg/mL

Inactive ingredients:
benzalkonium chloride, edetate disodium, sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid (to adjust the pH) and purified water.

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9. Manufacturer and product registration holder

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