

SVOZ (0.5% OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION)

Moxifloxacin 5 mg/mL

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What SVOZ is used for

SVOZ is an ophthalmic solution used to treat bacterial conjunctivitis (infection of the eye) caused by bacteria.

How SVOZ works

SVOZ belongs to a class of medicines known as fourth-generation fluoroquinolone.

It works by preventing the growth of bacteria organisms which causes your infection.

Before you use SVOZ

When you must not use it

Do not use SVOZ if you are:

- allergic to quinolones, moxifloxacin or any other ingredients in this product
- going to drive or operate machinery, wait until vision is clear before use

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using SVOZ if you:

- are taking quinolones
- have any other infections caused by fungus or virus
- are using other eye medications
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any medicines, including traditional products bought without a prescription.

How to use SVOZ

How much to use

For topical eye use only.

Instill 1 drop in the affected eye 3 times a day for 7 days.

If you are using other eye medications, wait at least 5 minutes apart. Eye ointments should be applied last.

Not to be used in infant below 1 year of age.

(See **Diagram 1-3 Instructions for use** on the next page)

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor.

If you forget to use it

Take your next scheduled dose at the correct time. Do not double the dose to make up for the missed dose.

If you use too much (overdose)

Flush your eyes with tap water or seek for immediate medical attention if you have used too much or are worried of your condition.

Do it even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning, as you may need urgent medical attention. You may contact National Poison Centre for assistance.

While you are using SVOZ

Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as directed by your doctor
- Use the medicine at the same time each day
- Wash your hand before and after use of the medicine
- Close the cap immediately after each use

Things you must not do

- Do not use this medicine without prescription from your doctor
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor
- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even the symptoms or conditions are similar
- Do not swallow the solution
- Do not touch your eyelids, fingers or surrounding areas with the dropper tip of the bottle
- Do not use this solution if it becomes cloudy
- Do not wear your contact lenses until the infection has cleared

Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- improvement is not seen or your condition worsens
- you experience change in vision
- you experience any pain or tendon swelling

Side effects

All medicines can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to tell your doctor immediately if you experience an allergic reaction or notice any of the following:-

- Eye burning/stinging
- Dry itchy eyes
- Redness of the eyes
- Inflammation of the cornea
- Eye swelling
- Bleeding from eyes
- Headache
- Sore throat

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Please consult your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

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)]

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Storage and Disposal of SVOZ

Storage

Keep out of reach of children.
Store below 30°C.
Protect from light.
Discard 30 days after first opening.
The product should be stored below 30°C after opening.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist for disposal of the medicines you no longer need. This will help protect the environment.

Product Description

What it looks like

Clear greenish-yellow solution.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Moxifloxacin hydrochloride

Inactive ingredients:

Sodium chloride, Boric acid,
Sodium hydroxide, Water for
injection, Hydrochloric acid

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Instructions for use



Diagram 1

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. Remove the cap from the bottle.
3. Hold the bottle, pointing down, between your thumb and fingers.
4. Tilt your head back, gently pull down your eyelid (*Diagram 1*).

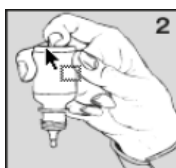


Diagram 2

5. Place the dropper tip close to the eye, do not touch your eye or eyelid, surrounding areas or other surfaces with the dropper.
6. Gently press the base of the bottle to release one drop of medicine (*Diagram 2*).



Diagram 3

7. After using SVOZ, press a finger into the corner of your eye, by the nose for 2-3 minutes. This helps to stop the medicine getting into the rest of the body and is important in young children (*Diagram 3*).
8. If you are using the drops in both eyes, wash your hands before you repeat the steps for your other eye. This will help prevent spreading the infection from one eye to the other.
9. Close the cap firmly after use.
10. Wash your hands again to remove any residue.