DIQUAS®-S OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION 3%

Diquafosol sodium (30mg/mL)

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What Diquas-S is used for

This medicine should be used in patients diagnosed with dry eye, associated with keratoconjuctival epithelium disorders that accompany lacrimal fluid abnormality.

How Diquas-S works

This medicine improves keratoconjunctival epithelial disorder by promoting secretion of mucin and water as components of tears, thereby improving the tear film conditions.

Before you use Diquas-S

- *When you must not use it*

Do not use Diquas-S if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in this product.

- *Before you start use it*

Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicines.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding

- *Taking other medicines*

If you are taking any other medicinal products, some medicines may interact to enhance or diminish medicinal effects. Beware of over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements as well as other prescription medicines.

How to use Diquas-S

- *How much to use*

In general, instill 1 drop a time, 6 times a day. Strictly follow the instructions.

- *When to use it*

6 times a day.

- *How long to use it*

Do not stop using this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

- *If you forget to use it*

If you miss a dose, instill the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not apply two doses at one time.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

If you accidentally instill more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

- *Things you must do*

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or your pharmacist
- If you experience any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

- *Things you must not do*

This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.

- *Things to be careful of*

Be careful and do not touch the tip of the bottle to the eye directly to avoid contamination of product.
If you are to use more than one eye drop in the same eye, wait at least 5 minutes before instilling the next drop.
Discard first 1-2 drops without administration, to eliminate possible foreign particle from the opening of container.
After opening, use only once and discard the remaining product and the container.

Side effects

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include eye irritation, eye discharge, conjunctival hyperaemia, eye pain, eye itching, foreign body sensation in eyes, ocular discomfort, lacrimation, and blepharitis (erosion of eyelids). If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

The above symptoms do not describe all the adverse reactions to this medicine. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any symptoms other than those listed above.

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 Diquas-S

- *Storage*

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

- *Disposal*

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the outer carton.
Do not throw away any medicines via waste water or 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, colourless and sterile aqueous ophthalmic solution.

- *Ingredients*

- Active ingredient

Each mL contains 30mg of diquafosol sodium.

- Inactive ingredients

Potassium chloride, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate hydrate, disodium edetate hydrate and pH adjuster (sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid).

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