

Micromox Eye Drops

Moxifloxacin Ophthalmic Solution 0.5% w/v

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What is Micromox used for
Moxifloxacin eye drops are used for the treatment of infections of the eye (conjunctivitis) when caused by bacteria. The active ingredient is moxifloxacin an ophthalmological anti-infective.

How Micromox works

Moxifloxacin, a fourth-generation fluoroquinolone, inhibits the DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV required for bacterial DNA replication, repair, and recombination.

Before you use Micromox

-When you must not use it

Do not use Moxifloxacin

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to moxifloxacin, to other quinolones, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine

-Taking other medications

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken, or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

How to use Micromox

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

-How much to use

Adults, including the older, and children:
1 drop in the affected eye or eyes

-When to use it

3 times a day (in the morning, in the afternoon and at night)

-How long to use it

4 days

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use the medicine, continue with the next dose as planned. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

If you use more medicine than you should, rinse it all out with warm water. Do not put in any more drops until it is time for your next regular dose.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Wash your hands

- Twist off the cap

- After cap is removed, if tamper evident snap collar is loose, remove before using the product

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

- Tilt your head back. Pull down your eyelid with a clean finger, until there is a 'pocket' between the eyelid and your eye. The drop will go in here

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

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

- Gently press the bottom of the bottle to release one drop of medicine at a time

After using Moxifloxacin, 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

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

Close the bottle cap firmly immediately after use

-Things you must not do

If you accidentally swallow Moxifloxacin contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

If you are using other eye drops, leave at least 5 minutes between putting in Moxifloxacin and the other drops.

-Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist before using Moxifloxacin eye drops.

Driving and using machines

You may find that your vision is blurred for a short time just after you use Moxifloxacin. Do not drive or use machines until this has worn off.

Side effects

Like all medicines Moxifloxacin can cause side effects although not everybody gets them.

You can usually carry on taking the drops, unless the effects are serious or if you suffer a severe allergic reaction.

If you experience a severe allergic reaction and any of the following happen, stop taking Moxifloxacin immediately and tell your doctor immediately: swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing, rash or hives, large fluid-filled blisters, sores and ulceration.

Moxifloxacin has shown to be safe in paediatric patients, including neonates. The type and severity of adverse reactions in the paediatric population are similar to those in adults.

Common side effects

Effects in the eye: eye pain, eye irritation

Uncommon side effects

Effects in the eye: dry eye, itchy eye, redness of the eye, eye surface inflammation or scarring, broken blood vessel in eye, abnormal eye sensation, eyelid abnormality, itching, redness or swelling

General side effects: headache and bad taste

Rare side effects

Effects in the eye: corneal disorder, blurred or reduced vision, inflammation or infection of the conjunctiva, eye strain, eye swelling

General side effects: vomiting, nose discomfort, feeling of a lump in the throat, decreased iron in blood, abnormal liver blood tests, abnormal skin sensation, pain, throat irritation

Not known

Effects in the eye: infection in the eye, eye surface becomes cloudy, corneal swelling, deposits on the eye surface, increased pressure in eye, scratch on surface of eye, eye allergy, eye discharge, increased tear production, sensitivity to light

General side effects: shortness of breath, irregular heart rhythm, dizziness, increased allergic symptoms, itching, rash, skin redness, nausea and urticaria.

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

Storage and Disposal of Micromox

-Storage

Store below 30°C before and after opening the bottle.

Keep out from the reach of children.

Use the solution within 28 days after opening the bottle.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medication after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle

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and the carton after 'Exp'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. This medicine does not need any special storage conditions.

Stop using the bottle 4 weeks after first opening. This is to prevent infections.

-Disposal

Do not throw away medicines via wastewater 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, greenish-yellow solution practically free from particles.

-Ingredients

Active ingredient(s)

Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride

Inactive ingredient(s)

Boric Acid, Sodium Chloride, Sodium Hydroxide, Hydrochloric Acid

-MAL number

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