

ZANAFLOX EYE DROPS 0.5% W/V

Moxifloxacin 0.5% w/v (as Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride)

Each ml contains 5mg of Moxifloxacin (as 5.45mg of Moxifloxacin HCl)

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What is Zanaflox used for

It is used to treat inflammation of conjunctiva (thin membrane that covers inner surface of eyelid and the white part of eyeball) caused by susceptible strains of microorganisms in patient 1 year of age and older.

How Zanaflox works

Moxifloxacin is a bactericidal which inhibits the reproduction of bacteria.

Before you use Zanaflox

When you must not use it

Do not use Zanaflox if you are:

- allergic to quinolones including moxifloxacin or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- going to drive or operate any machinery. Do not drive or operate machinery unless vision is clear upon use.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Zanaflox if you:

- are taking quinolones.
- have a history of myasthenia gravis (a condition causing abnormal weakness of certain muscles).
- have any other infections caused by fungus or virus.
- are using other eye medicament.
- wearing contact lenses.
- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.

Using other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines including other eye drops or ointment and any other medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use Zanaflox

How much to use

For topical eye use only.

Instill one drop in the affected eye(s), 3 times a day for 7 days.

Not to be used for children below 1 year old.

When to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember. Then, next use it at the usual time.

If you use too much (overdose)

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

While you are using Zanaflox

Things you must do

- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Remove contact lenses before using.
- Replace cap immediately after each use.
- Use the medicine at the same time each day.

Things you must not do

- Do not swallow the solution.
- Do not insert contact lenses immediately after using this product. Insert back at least 20 minutes later.
- Do not touch tip of container on any surface to avoid contamination.
- Do not use this solution 4 weeks after first opening.
- Do not use this solution if it becomes cloudy.

Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to moxifloxacin or other ingredients in this medicine.
- are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- experience changes in vision.
- feel discomfort after using or the condition worsens upon use.
- encounter infections.
- experience joint pain and inflammation.

Side Effects

- Eye burning or discomfort,

- Disorders of cornea (transparent layer in front of the eye).
- Headache.
- Eye pain (ocular pain)
- Itchy eye (ocular pruritus).
- Red eyes (ocular hyperemia).
- Sore throat (pharyngitis)
- bleeding underneath the conjunctiva (subconjunctival haemorrhage).

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

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 Zanaflox

Storage

Store below 30°C. Discard 4 weeks after first opening.

Do not freeze the product.

Keep out of the reach of the children.

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.

Product Description

How it looks like

Clear, yellow, sterile aqueous ophthalmic solution.

Ingredients

Active ingredient

Moxifloxacin Hydrochloride

Inactive Ingredients

Sodium Chloride, Boric Acid, Sodium Hydroxide, Purified Water.

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