OCUDOR-T (Dorzolamide and Timolol Eye Drop BP)

Dorzolamide Hydrochloride 20mg/mL / Timolol Maleate 5mg/mL

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What Ocudor-T Eye Drops is used for

Ocudor-T Eye Drops is comprised of two components. Dorzolamide Hydrochloride and Timolol maleate. Dorzolamide Hydrochloride belongs to a group of medicines called "carbonic anhydrase inhibitors". Timolol belongs to a group of medicines called "Beta-Blocker".

How Ocudor-T Eye Drops is works

Each of these two components decrease elevated intraocular pressure, whether or not associated with glaucoma, by reducing secretion of fluid in the eye.

Before you use Ocudor-T Eye Drops

When you must not use it

Do not use Ocudor -T Eye Drops If you have:

- If you are allergic to dorzolamide or timolol or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- If you have now or had in the past respiratory problem, such as asthma or lung disease which may cause wheeziness, difficulty in berating or long-standing cough
- If you have a slow heartbeat, heart failure or irregular heartbeats.

If this applies to you, tell your doctor immediately and don't use Ocudor-T Eye Drops.

- *Before you start to use it*

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Ocudor-T Eye Drops if you:

- Have history of Cardiac failure
- Have Lungs disease
- Have Diabetes
- Overactivity of the thyroid gland
- About to undergo surgery
- Wear contact lenses

- *Taking other medicines*

Tell your doctor if you are using or intend to use any other medicines to lower blood pressure, heart medicines or medicines to treat diabetes.

Tell your doctor if you are particularly taking:

- Taking medicine to lower blood pressure, treat heart disease or irregular heartbeat (such as calcium channel blockers, beta-adrenergic blocker or beta-blockers)
- Using another eye drop that contains a beta-blockers
- Taking another medicine under carbonic anhydrase inhibitor such as acetazolamide.
- Taking quinidine (used to treat heart conditions and some types of Malaria).
- Taking Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) used to treat psychological condition.
- Taking medicine that alter the neurotransmitter (Catecholamine depleting drugs).
- Drug to treat high blood pressure (Clonidine)

How to use Ocudor-T Eye Drops

- *How much to use*

The dose is one drop of the preparation in the affected eye(s) twice daily.

If more than one topical ophthalmic drug is being used, the drugs should be administered at least ten minutes apart.

Do not allow the tip of the container to touch the eye or area around the eye. It may become contaminated with bacteria that can cause eye infections leading to serious damage of the eye, even loss of vision. To avoid possible contamination of the container, wash your hands before using this medicine and keep the tip of the container away from contact with any surface. If you think your medication may be contaminated, or if you develop an eye infection, contact your doctor immediately concerning continued use of this container.

Ocudor-T Eye Drops is not recommended for use in children below 2 years old.

- *When to use it*

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *How long to use it*

Continue taking Ocudor-T Eye Drops for as long as your doctor recommends.

- *If you forget to use it*

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- *Things you must do*

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Ocudor-T Eye Drops

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- *Things you must not do*

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

- *Things to be careful of*

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not use Ocudor -T Eye Drops if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant unless your doctor considers it necessary.

Do not use Ocudor -T Eye Drops if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines

No studies on the effects on the ability to drive or use machines have been performed. There are side effects with Ocudor -T Eye Drops, such as blurred vision, which may affect your ability to drive and /or operate machinery. Do not drive or operate machinery until you feel well or your vision is clear.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Ocudor -T Eye Drops can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop using Ocudor -T Eye Drops immediately and contact your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any of the following side effects after using this medicine.

side effects:

- Taste perversion (bitter, sweet, unusual taste)
- Eyes burning or stinging
- Eye itching
- Blurred vision
- Watery /red eyes
- Eyes sensitive to light
- Conjunctivitis

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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 Ocudor -T Eye Drops

- *Storage*

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Before Opening: Store at a temperature not exceeding 30^0C. Protect from Light

After Opening: Store below 25^0C.
Discard after 28 days of first 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.

Product Description

- *What it looks like*

Clear, colourless, slightly viscous solution, practically free from visible particles.

- *Ingredients*
- Active ingredient

Dorzolamide Hydrochloride and Timolol Maleate

- Inactive ingredients

Hydroxy Ethyl Cellulose Ph. Eur, Mannitol Ph. Eur., Sodium Citrate Ph. Eur., Sodium Hydroxide Ph. Eur, Water for Injection Ph. Eur.

- *MAL number(s):*

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