

ANTILERG-F EYE DROPS

Dexamethasone phosphate / neomycin sulphate (0.1% w/v / 0.35% w/v)

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What Antilerg-F is used for

Antilerg-F is used for treatment of inflammation and irritation in the eyes where there is risk for bacterial infections to occur.

Your doctor may have prescribed Antilerg-F for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Antilerg-F has been prescribed for you.

How Antilerg-F works

Antilerg-F contains the active ingredients, neomycin and dexamethasone phosphate. Neomycin is an antibiotic which helps to treat bacterial infections. Dexamethasone is a corticosteroid which helps to relieve inflammation and redness in the eyes.

Before you use Antilerg-F

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before you receive this medicine

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic to neomycin, dexamethasone or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description). Stop using if allergic reaction occurs.
- you have viral or fungal infection of the eye

- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:

- high pressure inside the eye
- recently underwent cataract surgery
- have diseases that causes thinning of the eyeball layers.

Pregnancy and lactation

- Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant,

planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Your doctor will decide whether to use or not to use Antilerg-F depending on the benefits and risks to the baby.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Antilerg-F

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- How much to use

For initial dosage, instill 1 or 2 drops into the lower eyelid every hour during the day and every 2 hours during the night.

Your doctor may reduce dosage to 1 drop every 4 hours when your condition improves.

To control the symptoms, dosage may reduce further to 1 drop 3 or 4 times daily.

Do not use more than the dose prescribed to you initially and the prescription should not be refilled without further evaluation by your doctor or pharmacist.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Antilerg-F only for the duration that the doctor recommends.

Prolonged use may cause other problems to the eyes or increase the chance for secondary eye infections.

If you need to use Antilerg-F for more than 10 days, your doctor may need to monitor the pressure in your eye.

- If you forget to use it

Instill the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to instill the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do

not instill 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 at the nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used 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 using Antilerg-F.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using 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.
- Do not give or share Antilerg-F to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Avoid contact between the nozzle of the tube and eye, eyelid, fingers or any other surface.

- Things to be careful of

- Antilerg-F may distort your vision temporarily. Make sure you know how you react to it before you drive a car, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.
- The preservative used in Antilerg-F is benzalkonium chloride and it may cause eye irritation. If redness, irritation, swelling or pain persists or becomes aggravated you should consult your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Antilerg-F can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of using this medicine.

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Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- development of glaucoma or other nerve damage in the eye
- cataract formation (eye become cloudy) and delayed wound healing.
- development of a new eye infection

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 Antilerg-F

- Storage

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store below 30°C, protected from light.
- Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.
- Do not use Antilerg-F if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.
- Keep tightly closed when not in use.

- Disposal

- Discard 4 weeks after opening.
- 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

Antilerg-F is a clear, colourless to pale yellow solution.

Each vial of Antilerg-F contains 8 ml of your medicine.

- Ingredients

Active ingredients

- Dexamethasone Phosphate (0.1% w/v)
- Neomycin Sulphate (0.35% w/v)

Inactive ingredients

- Sodium citrate dihydrate
- Hydroxyethylcellulose
- Benzalkonium bromide
- Polysorbate 80
- Sodium chloride
- Sodium hydroxide
- Water for injections.

- MAL number

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