

FUCITHALMIC® VISCOUS EYE-DROPS

Fusidic acid (10mg/g)

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What *Fucithalmic*® is used for

Fucithalmic® is indicated for bacterial eye infections caused by susceptible organisms in conjunctivitis (inflammation of the white of the eye, or called as "red eye"), blepharitis (inflammation of the eyelid), sty (a lump on the edge of the upper or lower eyelid), keratitis (inflammation of the cornea, which is the clear area in the centre of the eye), dacryocystitis (inflammation of the tear sac) and in connection with removal of foreign bodies.

How *Fucithalmic*® works

Fucithalmic® works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

Before you use *Fucithalmic*®

- When you must not use it

Do not use *Fucithalmic*®

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to fusidic acid, or any of the other ingredients in your medicine. You can find a list of these ingredients in section of product description of this leaflet.

- Before you start use it

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using *Fucithalmic*®:

- If you are pregnant, or think you are pregnant.
- If you are breast-feeding.

- Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use *Fucithalmic*®

- How much to use

Always use *Fucithalmic*® exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

This medicine is only for use in your eyes. Do not swallow the drops. Do not put the drops inside your body or in your ears.

Always wash your hands before using *Fucithalmic*®. Do not use if the cap seal on the tube is broken. This diagram will help show how to use your medicine. It may be useful to look in a mirror.



Only take the cap off the tube when you are ready to use the medicine. It is important the tip of the tube does not touch your eye.

Tilt your head back. Pull your lower eyelid down gently. Hold the tube over your eye and look up. Squeeze one drop into your lower eyelid. The drop will come out as a thick drop. It will become more liquid in your eye and you should still see clearly.

After using your medicine you may see a white powder around your eye. This can happen when the drops dry out. It is quite normal and is nothing to worry about. You can wipe the powder off with cotton wool.

If the medicine is for a child, you can put the drops in their eye while they are asleep or lying down if it is easier.

Your doctor will tell you how many drops to use, or to give to your child. To remind you to use your medicine it may help to use it when you do another

regular action, such as brushing your teeth.

Adults, the elderly and children:

The usual dose is one drop twice each day, in the morning and in the evening.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

It is very important to use all the medicine that your doctor has told you to use. You must use your medicine for at least 2 days after you feel better and your eye looks normal. You must do this because otherwise your eye infection may come back.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then next use your medicine at the usual time. If you have any further questions about taking this medicine, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally apply too many drops in the eye(s) or a small quantity of the drops are accidentally swallowed, it is unlikely to cause any harm. If a larger quantity of the drops are accidentally swallowed or you are worried contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine.

- Things you must not do

Do not wear any type of contact lenses whilst using this medicine.

- Things to be careful of

Fucithalmic® contains:

- Benzalkonium chloride. This is a preservative. It may cause eye irritation.

Please ask your doctor if you are worried about any of the ingredients in this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Following application of your medicine, a brief blurring of vision may occur. Do not drive or use machinery until your vision is clear. Check with your doctor if you feel any side effect that may stop you from driving or using machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Fucithalmic*[®] can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Transient stinging may occur. *Fucithalmic*[®] has a very low allergenic potential.

If any of the side effects become serious or you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, 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 calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of *Fucithalmic*[®]

- Storage

- Keep out of the reach and the sight of children.
- Do not use the drops after the expiry date on the carton.
- Do not keep the tube for more than 28 days after you first open it.
- Store at controlled room temperature (below 30°C). Keep the tube tightly closed.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be thrown away in waste water or in household waste. Please ask your pharmacist how to throw away any medicine you do not need anymore. If you do this you will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Fucithalmic[®] is a viscous, white to off-white aqueous suspension.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

The active ingredient is fusidic acid. *Fucithalmic*[®] contains 10 milligrams of fusidic acid in each gram of drops.

- Inactive ingredients

- Benzalkonium chloride
- Disodium edetate
- Mannitol
- Carbomer
- Sodium hydroxide
- Water for injections.

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