

SHINACOL[®] Eye Drops 0.5%

Chloramphenicol (5mg/ml)

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about SHINACOL Eye Drops. It does not contain all the available information. Please talk to healthcare professionals for further information.

What SHINACOL Eye Drops is used for

It is used as a topical antibacterial in the treatment of superficial eye infections.

How SHINACOL Eye Drops works

Chloramphenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic with bacteriostatic activity and is effective against a wide range of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria.

Before you use SHINACOL Eye Drops

When you must not apply it

If you are allergic to chloramphenicol or having a personal/ family history of blood disease including aplastic anaemia.

Before you start to apply it

Tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines or you have any other health problems.

Taking other medicines

Concomitant use of SHINACOL with Chymotrypsin or drugs that depress bone marrow function should be avoided. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are applying any other ophthalmic medication.

How to apply SHINACOL Eye Drops

How much to apply

For adult (including elderly) and children aged 2 years above, squeeze one or two drops of SHINACOL to the affected eye up to six times daily or more frequently as required. For severe infections, one or two drops of SHINACOL every 15 to 20 minutes are required initially. The frequency of instillation can be reduced gradually as the infection is controlled.

When to apply it

SHINACOL eye drops should be applied according to doctor's instruction.

How long to apply it

SHINACOL should be applied according to doctor's instruction. Do not use for more than five days without consulting a doctor.

If you forgot to apply it

If you miss a dose of SHINACOL and you are applying it regularly, apply it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is nearing time for the next dose, do not double the dose to catch up, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not apply two doses at once.

If you apply too much

Quickly seek for medical attention if you think that you or anyone else has applied too much SHINACOL.

While you are using SHINACOL Eye Drops

Things you must do

Apply the eye drops according to doctor's instruction.

Things you must not do

Do not wear your contact lens during the course of treatment and up to twenty four hours after completing treatment. Do not stop applying this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give SHINACOL to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

You should refer back to your doctor if:

- 1) There is no improvement after two days of application.
- 2) Symptoms worsen.
- 3) Symptoms of other eye disturbance occur.
- 4) There is any previous history of eye disorder.
- 5) You are a contact lens user.

Common side effects

Chloramphenicol may cause transient stinging and irritation sensation to the eye when it is being used. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experienced any other side effects.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

You may report any side effects of 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)]

After using SHINACOL Eye Drops

Storage

Store at temperature between 2°C and 8°C.

Disposal

Discard this eye drops one month after open.

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.

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Product description

What it looks like

A clear and colorless solution.

Ingredients

Chloramphenicol

Phenylmercuric Nitrate (as preservative)

MAL number:

MAL12115063AZ

Manufacturer

Y.S.P. Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.

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