

TIMO-COMOD EYE DROPS

Timolol Maleate (0.5% w/v)

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What Timo-COMOD is used for

Timo-COMOD is used for treatment of eye diseases in which the pressure in the eyes is elevated such as glaucoma.

How Timo-COMOD works

Timo-COMOD contains timolol maleate which belongs to a class of medication called beta blocker. It reduces elevated pressure in the eyes by decreasing the secretion of fluid in the eyes.

Before you use Timo-COMOD

-When you must not use it

Do not use Timo-COMOD if you are:

- Allergic to timolol maleate, beta-blockers or any other ingredients in this product.
- Having:- breathing difficulty including asthma
- heart disorders
- severe hay fever, a nasal allergy
- nutritional disorders involving the cornea.

-Before you start to use it

Consult your doctor before using Timo-COMOD if you have or had any medical problems.

Consult your doctor if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

When Timo-COMOD is applied to the mother shortly before delivery, slow heartbeat, low blood glucose level and breathing difficulty may occur in newborns. Therefore, the newborn should be observed carefully for several days after delivery.

- Taking other medicines

Timo-COMOD can affect or be affected by other medication you are using. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using following medicines:

- adrenaline or pilocarpine containing eye drops.
- calcium channel blocker or beta blocker for high blood pressure.

How to use Timo-COMOD

-How much to use

The usual dose is 1 drop twice daily.

-When to use it

Use twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Timo-COMOD is usually a long-term treatment. A treatment withdrawal or change of dosing should only follow recommendations of your doctor.

Use in children & adolescents: Safety and effectiveness in children are not established.

- Unscrew the cap covering the nozzle.
- Tilt your head back, invert the bottle and gently squeeze out one drop onto the exposed surface of the lower lid avoiding any contact of the bottle with eye or skin.
- After application: Close your eye as long as possible (e.g: 3-5minutes)
- Put a finger on the inner corner of the eye to avoid absorption of timolol into the whole body.

- If you forget to use it

Apply missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply 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 used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Excessive use of beta-blockers on the eye may cause severe systemic effects. Overdose may lead to severe low blood pressure, heart problems, breathing difficulty, vomiting, confusion or cramping may occur.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Remove contact lenses before using the eye drops and put them back 15 minutes later. Get a regular check up on the eyes during treatment.

Things you must not do

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

- Things to be careful of

Timo-COMOD may cause blurred vision after use. Do not drive or use machines until your vision is back to normal.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Please consult your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

Like other medicines applied into eyes, timolol may be absorbed into

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the blood. This may cause similar side effects as seen with other beta-blocking agents although the incidence is lower with eye drops.

Listed side effects include:

- Allergy reaction (swelling of the skin, rash, etc)
- Low blood glucose levels
- Sleeping difficulty, memory loss
- Dizziness, fainting
- Signs and symptoms of eye irritation such as redness, dryness and double vision.
- Slow heart rate, chest pain, palpitations, heart attack
- Low blood pressure, cold hands and feet.
- Difficulty breathing, cough
- Taste disturbances, nausea, indigestion, diarrhoea, dry mouth, abdominal pain, vomiting
- Hair loss
- Muscle pain
- Sexual dysfunction
- Weakness/tiredness
- Hallucination

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Timo-COMOD

- Storage

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and folding carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 30°C.

Timo-COMOD can be used up for 12 weeks after the bottle has been opened.

- Disposal

Do not throw away medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Timo-COMOD is a clear, colourless eye drop filled in 10ml dropper plastic bottle.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Each ml contains 6.84mg of timolol maleate (equivalent to 5mg timolol)

- Inactive ingredients

The other ingredients are sodium dihydrogen phosphate, disodium phosphate, water for injections.

Note: Timo-COMOD is preservative free.

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