

DEXATROL EYE DROPS

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Dexamethasone (1.0 mg), Neomycin (5.0 mg), Polymyxin B sulphate (6000 IU)

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What Dexatrol is used for

Dexatrol is an eye drop. This medicine is used to treat inflammation of the eye.

How Dexatrol works

Dexatrol contains dexamethasone, a corticosteroid or anti-inflammatory agent that will help to relieve inflammation and redness. It also contains 2 antibiotics, neomycin and polymyxin B sulphate to further prevent eye infection.

Before you use Dexatrol

- When you must not use it
Do not use Dexatrol if:
 - You have any type of infection of the eye that is not being treated.
 - If you have a red eye that has not been seen by a doctor.
 - If you are allergic to neomycin or to any of the other ingredients of Dexatrol.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Dexatrol if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Dexatrol if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it
You should check with your doctor:
 - If you have a red eye
 - If you have a disorder causing a thinning of the eye tissues
 - If you are allergic to any type of antibiotics
- 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.

Taking Dexatrol with other medicines may increase the seriousness of the side effects. Tell your doctor if you are using any topical Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs). Simultaneous use of topical steroids and topical NSAIDs may increase healing problems in your eye.

How to use Dexatrol

- How much to use
Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

The usual dose is 1 or 2 drops into the space between your eyelid and eye, 4 to 6 times daily, or more frequently if required.

- When to use it
Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- How long to use it
Continue taking Dexatrol 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.

If you put too many drops in your eye you may experience some minor

irritation in your eye and your eyes may water and turn red. This should pass but if you are worried contact your doctor for advice.

While you are using it

- Things you must do
Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Dexatrol.

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

You should have your eye pressure checked regularly while using this medicine.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if your eye pain, redness, swelling, or irritation gets worse or persists.

- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Dexatrol to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not inject or swallow this medicine.

Do not touch dropper tip to avoid contamination of this medicine.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

You may experience blurred vision after using Dexatrol. Do not drive or use any machines unless your vision is normal.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dexatrol can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

You may experience some or all of the following effects in your eyes:

- Allergic reactions
- Increased eye pressure
- Secondary 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 <http://npra.gov.my> (Consumer ☐ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Dexatrol

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light.

Do not use Dexatrol 28 days after 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

Dexatrol is a white suspension in flexible plastic dropper bottle.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Dexamethasone 1.0mg

Neomycin 5.0 mg

Polymyxin B sulphate 6000 IU

- Inactive ingredients

Benzalkonium chloride, Disodium edetate, Polysorbate 80, Sodium chloride, Water for injection, Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

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