

# Caftadin

Alcaftadine INN 0.25%  
Ophthalmic Solution

**Composition:**

**Caftadin Ophthalmic Solution:** Each ml contains Alcaftadine INN 2.5 mg.

**Preservative:** Sodium Perborate BP 0.01%.

**Pharmacology:**

Alcaftadine is an H<sub>1</sub> histamine receptor antagonist and inhibitor of the release of histamine from mast cells. In addition it antagonizes H<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>4</sub> receptors and thus provides antihistaminic actions. It also decreases chemotaxis and inhibits the activation of eosinophil.

**Indications:**

**Caftadin Ophthalmic Solution** is indicated for the treatment of signs and symptoms of allergic conditions of the anterior segment of the eye.

**Dosage & administration:**

Instill 1 drop in the affected eye(s) once daily.

**Contraindications:**

None.

**Side effects:**

Most frequently reported side effects are mild eye irritation, burning or stinging upon instillation and redness.

**Precautions:**

- For ophthalmic use only.
- Patients should be advised not to wear contact lenses if their eye is red

**Use in special group:**

**Use in pregnancy:** Pregnancy category B. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Alcaftadine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

**Use in lactation:** It is not known whether Alcaftadine is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when Alcaftadine is administered to a nursing mother.

**Use in children:** Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 2 years have not been established.

**Use in elderly patients:** No overall differences in safety and effectiveness have been observed between elderly and other adult patients.

**Storage:**

- Store at 15-25°C.
- Do not use longer than 30 days after first opening.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

**Packing:**

**Caftadin Ophthalmic Solution:** Each LDPE dropper bottle contains 5 ml Sterile Ophthalmic Solution.



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