

Fusithal

Fusidic Acid 1%
Sterile & Pyrogen free Viscous Eye Drops

Composition:

Fusithal Sterile & Pyrogen free Viscous Eye Drops: Each gram contains Fusidic Acid Hemihydrate BP equivalent to Fusidic Acid 10 mg.

Preservative: Sodium Perborate BP 0.01%

Pharmacology:

Fusidic acid is an antimicrobial agent that inhibits bacterial protein synthesis. Fusidic acid interferes with amino acid transfer from aminoacyl-tRNA to protein on the ribosomes. Fusidic acid is active against a wide range of gram-positive organisms. The sustained release formulation ensures prolonged contact with the conjunctival sac. Fusidic acid penetrates well into the aqueous humor.

Indications:

Fusithal is indicated for the topical treatment of superficial infections of the eye and its adnexa. These may include - bacterial conjunctivitis, blepharconjunctivitis, blepharitis, sty and keratitis. It may also be used for the management of corneal and conjunctival abrasions and foreign body injuries.

Dosage & administration:

Adults and children (≥ 2 years): Instill one drop in the affected eye(s) twice daily for 7 days. Treatment should be continued for at least 48 hours after the eye returns to normal.

Contraindications:

Fusidic acid viscous eye drops is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this preparation.

Side effects:

Fusidic acid is generally associated with very few adverse effects. The most frequently reported treatment-related side-effect is slight stinging or irritation.

Precautions:

- For eye use only
- To avoid possible contamination of the drops, do not touch the tube nozzle or to any surface
- Do not wear contact lenses during the treatment
- If more than one topical eye drug is being used, the drugs should be administered at least five (5) minutes interval between applications

Use in special group:

Use in pregnancy: There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Fusidic acid should be used during pregnancy unless the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Use in lactation: It is not clear if enough medication from the eye drop would pass into breast milk. Caution should be exercised while giving this eye drops to a nursing mother.

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

Storage:

- Store below 25°C at dry place, protected from light
- Do not use longer than 30 days after first opening
- Keep out of the reach of children

Packing:

Fusithal Sterile & Pyrogen free Viscous Eye Drops: Each lamitube contains 5 gm Sterile & Pyrogen free Viscous Eye Drops.

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