

Taflan SUD

Tafuprost 0.0015%
Ophthalmic Solution

(Preservative-free single-unit dose vial)

Composition:

Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution: Each ml contains Tafuprost INN 0.015 mg.

Pharmacology:

Tafuprost is a selective FP prostanoid receptor agonist which reduces intraocular pressure by increasing uveoscleral outflow as well as to a lesser degree through the trabecular outflow pathway. Tafuprost also relaxes ciliary artery in smooth muscle due to inhibition of Ca²⁺ influx into the cells. Hence, Tafuprost increases ocular blood flow and thus provides neuroprotective action.

Indications:

Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution is indicated for reducing elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

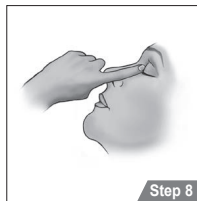
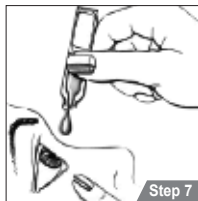
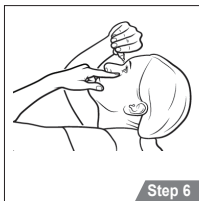
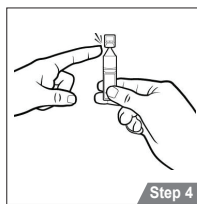
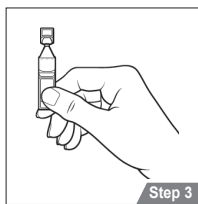
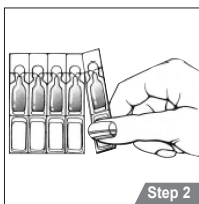
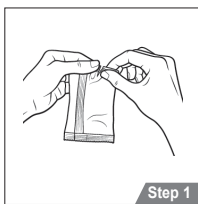
Dosage and Administration:

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

How to use Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution:

Always use Taflan SUD Ophthalmic Solution as described in this leaflet or as directed by the physician. Make sure that the single-unit dose vial is intact before use. The solution should be used immediately after opening. The contents of one single-unit dose vial are sufficient for both eyes. Apply Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution in the following way (Steps 1 to 8 pictures below)

- Step 1:** Take a pillow pack out of the Taflan SUD box. Open the pillow pack and remove the strip of single-unit dose vial.
- Step 2:** Pull off one single-unit dose vial from the strip. Put the remaining strip of single-unit dose vials back in the pillow pack
- Step 3:** Hold the Taflan SUD vial upright.
- Step 4:** Tap the top of the vial until all of the solution is in the bottom part of the vial.
- Step 5:** Open the Taflan SUD single-unit dose vial by twisting off the cap. Make sure that the tip of the single-unit dose vial does not touch anything, to avoid contamination.
- Step 6:** Tilt your head backwards. If you are not able to tilt your head, lie down. Gently pull your lower eyelid downwards and look up.
- Step 7:** Place the tip of the Taflan SUD single-unit dose vial close to your eye, but be careful not to touch your eye with it. Gently squeeze the single-unit dose vial and let one drop of Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution fall inside the lower eyelid.
- Step 8:** Close your eye for a moment. Press the inner corner of the eye with your index finger for about one minute.



Contraindications:

Contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any of the components of this preparation.

Side-effects:

Since Tafuprost is PRESERVATIVE-FREE, it avoids the potential risks caused by the preservatives.

Precaution:

- For ophthalmic use only.
- Wash your hands before use.
- To avoid contamination or possible eye injury, do not let the open end of the single-unit dose vial touch your eye or anything else.
- If you wear contact lenses – take out your lenses before using Ophthalmic Solution and then wait for at least 15 minutes after using this drops before putting your lenses back in.
- If more than one topical ophthalmic drug is being used, the drugs should be administered at least five (5) minutes between applications.

Use in special group:

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

Use in lactation: It is not known whether Tafuprost is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised while giving this ophthalmic solution to a nursing mother.

Use in children: Safety and effectiveness have not been demonstrated with this Ophthalmic Solution in pediatric patients.

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

Storage:

- Keep unopened vial at 2 - 8°C. After opening keep the vial in a cool & dry place below 25°C.
- Discard the opened vial immediately after use.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing:

Taflan SUD Preservative-free Ophthalmic Solution: Each Alu-Alu pillow pack contains 5 single-unit dose vials (SUD's). Each single-unit dose vial contains 0.2 ml of Ophthalmic Solution.