

Composition : Chloramphenicol + Dexamethasone phosphate (5mg+1mg)/ml.

Indications : For steroid-responsive inflammatory ocular condition for which a corticosteroid is indicated and where bacterial infection or a risk of bacterial ocular infection exists. For inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and bulbar conjunctiva, cornea and anterior segment of the globe. For chronic anterior uveitis and corneal injury from chemical, radiation or thermal burns, or penetration of foreign bodies.

Dosage and administration : 1 or 2 drops is instilled into the affected eyes every 3 or 4 hours, or more frequently if advised by the prescribing physician. Administration should be continued day and night for the first 48 hours, after which the interval between applications should be increased. Treatment should be continued for at least 48 hours, after the eye appears normal. Or as directed by the physician.

Pediatric use : Safety and efficacy of this eye drop have not been established in pediatric patients below the age 1 year.

Pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category **C** by FDA.

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Sterile Eye Drops

Precautions : Prolonged use of steroids containing product may result in posterior sub capsular- cataract formation and glaucoma with optic nerve damage. The prolonged use of antibiotics may occasionally result in over growth of nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi.

Contraindications : It is contraindicated in fungal, viral, tuberculosis and other infections of the eye and in glaucoma. It is also contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to any components of this product. The use of anti-infective and steroid is always contraindicated after uncomplicated removal of a corneal foreign body.

Side effects : Blood dyscrasias have been reported in associated with the local use of chloramphenicol. Allergic sensitization may occur with the local use of chloramphenicol. Elevation of intraocular pressure with possible development of glaucoma, and infrequent optic nerve damage, posterior sub capsular cataract formation, and delayed wound healing may occur with the use of steroids.

Packing : 5ml in plastic dropper bottle.