OCUflash[®]

Natrii chloridum 7 mg/ml Eye drops, solution

1. What OCU*flash* is and what it is used for

The OCU*flash* product is a special eye (isotonic, buffered) solution, including extract of the Euphrasia officinalis as an additive. It is dedicated to be dropped into eye or as an eye collyrium. Extract of the Euphrasia officinalis acts in eye as an anti-flogistics and adstringents (contractive-ly). Those properties of the Euphrasia officinalis are already long time utilized for eyes relaxation, for prevention and for supportive treatment of non-infectious inflammations of eye lids and eye conjunctiva

2. What you need to know before you use OCUflash

Do not use OCUflash if you are allergic to any substance of this product.

The OCU*flash* product can be used by adults, adolescents and children. Because of the product safety, it can be applied to newborn, child at breast, pregnant woman and nursing mothers.

If any other eye drops or eye ointments are simultaneously applied, it is suitable to apply them into eye soonest 5 minutes after the OCU*flash* product application.

3. How to use OCUflash

The OCU*flash* product represents an ideal collyrium solution to flush the eye of irritating particulates and/or chemicals. Without consultation with an ophthalmologist it can be used as for simple short-time washing of eye, so as to be dropped into eye or to be used for making compress of lids. The product is used in case of uncomfortable feelings in eye, as burning, tingling, itching and feeling of a foreign piece in eye. In practice, the OCU*flash* product is ideal to be used:

- 1. for washing of eye after tonometry and gonioscopy,
- 2. for washing of eye to remove foreign pieces, dust and chlorinated water,
- 3. for flushing away residuals of the fluoresceine solutions,
- 4. for washing away of mucous and suppurative secrets,
- 5. for washing of eye after wearing hard contact lenses,
- as an ideal first aid after slight erosion of conjunctiva and eye by acids and alkalines (whitewash, mortar),
- 7. as an supportive substance at some, mostly not infectious, conjunctiva inflammations and chronical conjunctiva infections,
- 8. as an suitable substance for removing cosmetic preparations from the eye area (lids and lashes).

To relax the irritated eyes and for the purpose of supportive treatment of the non-infectious inflammations of conjunctiva and lids, drop into the conjunctival sac of the affected eye (eyes) 1-2 drops 1-4x daily. To flush out a foreign piece from eye, apply the solution until the foreign piece is removed, eventually until relief of difficulties.

Caution before applying

After opened, the OCU*flash* product is ready to ocular use. A patient unscrews a safety cap, slightly flings a head back, turns a bottle upside down and by squeezing a plastic bottle applies by dropping into the lower conjunctival sac the specified number of drops. Amount of the applied solution depends on the way of use. Drop in or wash an affected eye by solution at need (amount of the solution being discharged is controlled by pressing of the bottle). In case of lids inflammations, the solution can be used also for making compresses. During application a dropper should not touch eye, lid or eyelashes. Finally, the cap is necessary to be firmly screwed on to prevent eventual contamination. A bottle must be stored in vertical position.

Warnings

If the symptoms for which the product was administered do not improve and persist for more than two days, or even worsen, consult your ophthalmologist.

The OCU*flash* product does not affect concentration at driving motor vehicles, equipment operation and working in heights, that require increased attention. However, after application into the conjunctival sac temporary blurred vision can occasionally occur, therefore the activities requiring increased attention can be performed only after the temporary effect termination. When the product is incidentally ingested by a child, contact a doctor.

A patient is not allowed to wear soft contact lenses (especially the hydrophilic one) simultaneously with the product application. If possible, during the treatment time neither the hard contact lenses should be worn, or before application a patient is always required to take them out and to put them back again soonest 20 minutes after the product application.

4. Possible side effects

The OCU*flash* product is very well tolerated. Rarely, immediately after application, temporary feeling of slight burning can occur. Also reaction of hypersensitiveness can occur.

If you get these side effects or any other unusual reactions, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Interactions: Not reported yet.

5. What OCUflash contains

Natrii chloridum (sodium chloride) 7 mg in 1 mL

Excipients: benzalkonii chloridum (benzalkonium chloride) 0.04 mg in 1 mL (0.004%), dinatrii edetas dihydricus (disodium edetate, dihydrate), kalii chloridum (potassium chloride), magnesii chloridum hexahydricum (magnesium chloride hexahydrate), polysorbatum 80 (Polysorbate 80), tinctura euphrasiae (Euphrasia officinalis tincture), borax (borax), natrii hydroxidum (sodium hydroxide), aqua purificata (water, purified).

6. How to store OCUflash and other information

Store the product at the temperature up to 25 $^\circ\text{C}.$ Do not refrigerate or freeze.

The open packaging is to be utilized up to 28 days.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use the preparation after the expiry date which is stated on the cartridge label or carton next to the sandglass icon. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Pack size: 1 x 10 ml, 2 x 10 ml



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