

# POTASSIUM-U preservative free

eye drops, solution preservative free

## 1. What POTASSIUM-U preservative free is and what it is used for

POTASSIUM-U preservative free is an irrigation, isotonic eye solution including potassium iodide as an additive. It is dedicated to be dropped into eye. Additive potassium iodide acts in eye as an oxygen free radical scavenger. Those properties of potassium iodide are utilized for prevention and for supportive treatment of exudation and haemorrhage in eye.

Without consultation with an ophthalmologist it can be used as for simple irrigation of eye, so as to be dropped into eye or to be used for making compress of lids. The product is used for irrigation of eye as a supportive substance at some supporting resorption processes (especially exsudates, the Corpus vitreum bleeding and cataract of various ethology) in eye.

POTASSIUM-U preservative free can be used by adults, adolescents and children.

POTASSIUM-U preservative free does not contain preservatives, so it is an ideal product for people with sensitive eyes.

## 2. What you need to know before you use POTASSIUM-U preservative free

Do not use POTASSIUM-U preservative free if you are allergic to any substance of this preparation (See section 6).

The POTASSIUM-U preservative free eye drops must not be used also in the following cases:

- pregnancy and lactation
- chronical pyodermy of the face skin
- hemoragic diatheses
- patients with defect function of thyroid gland
- newborn children

If you currently use other eye products, it is generally preferable to wait for at least 5 minute between the application of each preparation.

## 3. Using other products and POTASSIUM-U preservative free

The POTASSIUM-U preservative free product effects are possible to interfere with effects of other simultaneously administrated products. Therefore, your doctor should be informed about all other eye products you are taking at this time, or you were taking recently, or you plan to start taking, with or without prescription.

## 4. How to use POTASSIUM-U preservative free

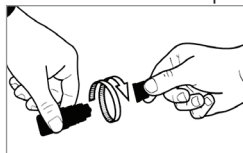
Exact dosage and duration of taking the product is determined by a doctor. Usually, 1-2 drops 2-4 times daily are applied to the eye conjunctival sac.

### Contact lens wearers

If you wear contact lenses, you should remove them before using POTASSIUM-U preservative free. After using POTASSIUM-U preservative free you should wait 20 minutes before putting your contact lenses back in.

### Instructions for use

1. Wash your hands and sit or stand comfortably.
2. Unscrew the bottle cap.

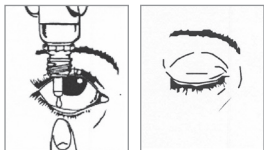


3. Hold the bottle downwards between the thumb and the other fingers.
4. Before the first application it is recommended to drop off the first drop out of the eye by gently squeezing the bottle, because in strong and irregular squeezing of the bottle the solution can be ejected in a larger volume.
5. Use your finger to gently pull down the lower eyelid of your affected eye.



6. Place the tip of the dropper close to your eye but so that it does not touch the eye or the adjacent regions of the eye.
7. Squeeze the bottle gently so that only 1 drop goes into your eye. Then release the lower eyelid and slowly close the eye so that POTASSIUM-U preservative free distributes evenly along the surface of the eye.

Please note that there might be a few seconds delay between squeezing and the drop coming out. The bottle must not be squeezed too hard.



8. If necessary, repeat the procedure for the second eye.



9. After use, the bottle should be shaken once in a downwards direction, without touching the dropper tip, in order to remove any residual liquid on the tip. This is necessary in order to ensure sterility of the eye drops and easier delivery of the next drop in a subsequent application.

10. Immediately after application tightly close the bottle cap.

## 5. What are possible side effects

The POTASSIUM-U preservative free is usually very well tolerated. Immediately after dropping in, momentary slight burning or sticking can occur.

Immediately after the product application a very short-time unclear vision can occur, that could make motor vehicles driving and machines operation more difficult. Therefore, it is recommended to perform these activities soonest after 15 minutes after the product application.

After uncontrolled long-term application (in excessive dosage) can in sensitive patients cause so call "iodism". It manifests itself by conjunctiva irritation and filling with blood, by increased tears secretion, eventually up to the eye-lids edema (Quinque's edema) and edema of the lachrymal gland; on the skin erythema, acne, dermatitis and purpura can occur.

If any of the hereabove described side effects, or other unusual reactions occure in yourself, inform your attending doctor about it.

## 6. What POTASSIUM-U preservative free contains

Sodium chloride 2 mg per 1 ml, potassium iodide, sodium thiosulfate, disodium edetate, sodium hydroxide, water purified.

## 7. How to store POTASSIUM-U preservative free and other information

Keep the bottle stored in the original container below 25°C.

Do not refrigerate/freeze.

Keep the preparation 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.

Do not use POTASSIUM-U preservative free after 12 weeks of first opening the bottle. After the POTASSIUM-U preservative free product instillation tighten the cap of the bottle right away.

**Pack size:** 1 x 10 ml



UNIMED PHARMA spol. s r.o., Orišková 11, 821 05 Bratislava,  
Slovak Republic

Tel: +421 2 4333 3786

Fax: +421 2 4363 8743

e-mail: [unimedpharma@unimedpharma.sk](mailto:unimedpharma@unimedpharma.sk)

[www.unimedpharma.eu](http://www.unimedpharma.eu)



**These instruction for use were last updated in March 2021**