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Otrivine® - Antistin® Sterile Eye drops

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Name of Product

Otrivine-Antistin Sterile Eye Drops (Approved name for Otrivine: xylometazoline hydrochloride; approved name for Antistin: antazoline sulphate).

Presentation

A clear colourless solution containing xylometazoline hydrochloride 0.05% w/v and antazoline sulphate 0.5% w/v.

Uses

Otrivine-Antistin is a combination of a long acting vasoconstrictor and an antihistamine. The eye drops are suitable for use in the relief of conjunctivitis associated with seasonal and perennial allergies, such as hay fever and in all non-infective inflammatory conditions of the conjunctiva such as irritation caused by smoke or dust, or following the removal of foreign bodies.

Dosage and Administration

This preparation is intended for local administration to the eye.

Dosage

1 or 2 drops instilled 2-3 times per day into the conjunctival sac will be found to be effective. Mydriatics and miotics may be administered simultaneously with Otrivine-Antistin Eye Drops when necessary.

Contra-indications, Warnings, etc.

Side Effects

Both Otrivine and Antistin are well tolerated in the eye and for the majority of patients will be non-irritant, but in a few cases, however, slight transient local stinging may occur. Other side effects which may occur include headache, insomnia, drowsiness and in sensitive patients, tachycardia.

Contra-indications

There are no contra-indications for Otrivine-Antistin Eye Drops, but inflammation arising from infection should receive appropriate antibacterial therapy.

Pharmaceutical Precautions

Store in a cool place.

As the contents have been sterilised in accordance with the requirements of the B.P.C. the drops should not be used later than one month after first breaking the seal.

Legal Category

Otrivine-Antistin is not subject to legal control.

Package Quantities

Otrivine-Antistin Sterile Eye Drops 10ml.

Further Information

Nil.

Product Licence Number

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