HYPROMELLOSE 0.3% W/V EYE DROPS

Patient Information Leaflet

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start to take your medicine.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist. This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours. If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. What Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops are and what they are used for

Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops are a soothing emollient solution used as artificial tears. It may be used to help moisten hard contact lenses and to lubricate ocular prosthetics (artificial eyes). It prevents damage to the cornea when the ocular surface is not properly lubricated and covered by the eyelids.

Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops provide relief of dry eye conditions (including those associated with the use of VDUs and TVs, infrequent blinking, certain medical treatments, atmospheric pollution and drying atmospheres, e.g. air conditioning, central heating, wind and sun).

2. Before you use Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops

Do not use Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops:
- if you wear soft contact lenses because this medicine contains benzalkonium chloride solution and it can react with soft contact lenses
- for children under three years.

Take special care with Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops if you:
- are allergic/sensitive to any of the ingredients in this product
- wear soft contact lenses.
- are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- are taking other medicines Hypromellose may increase the time other medicines stay in the eye.

Please tell your doctor, if you are using this medicine and develop signs of irritation or sensitivity.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are applying any other type of eye drops or eye ointment before you start to use this medicine. Your medicine may affect their action and could alter their effect.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without any prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding you should discuss this with your doctor before you start to apply the eye drops.

Driving and using machines

Do not drive or operate machines if you have blurred vision after using Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops. You should wait until this clears before driving or using machines.
3. How to use Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops

Always use Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

The dose depends upon the need for lubrication. Usually 1-2 drops should be administrated into each eye three times daily, or as directed by your doctor.

To help keep the contents sterile, do not allow the dropper to touch your eyelids, fingers or any other surface. Throw away the unused contents of the bottle after 28 days from first opening it.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Most of these side effects affect only the eye and may not last very long, if you have any severe or persistent side effect you should stop using the drops and contact your doctor immediately. Side effects include: Blurred vision, eye pain, foreign body sensation in eyes, eye irritation, redness.

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Reporting of side effects

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5. How to store Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store at a temperature above 25°C.

Keep the container tightly closed. Discard the bottle 28 days after opening, even if there is solution remaining.

Do not use Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle and on the carton the bottle is packed in.

6. Further information

What Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops contain

The active ingredient is Hypromellose 4000 0.3% w/v. This product also contains: Potassium Chloride, Sodium Chloride, Benzalkonium Chloride Solution, Borax, Boric Acid sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid as excipients.

What Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops look like and contents of the pack

One bottle of Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops contains 10 ml solution.

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Read all of this leaflet because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you will need to see Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops carefully to get the best results from it.

1. What Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops are and what they are used for

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Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What Hypromellose 0.3% w/v Eye Drops contain

This medicine contains 10 ml solution.

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Overdose

There is no experience of an overdose with Hypromellose Eye Drops which is unlikely when given as eye drops. If you accidentally swallow them contact your doctor.

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