

Polyspectran

Drops

Active constituents:

1 ml contains 7500 IU polymyxin B sulfate, 5 mg neomycin sulfate and 0.02 mg gramicidin.

Indications:

Ophthalmology: Therapy of infections of the anterior segments of the eye, conjunctiva and lacrimal apparatus: inflammation of the cornea with bacterial mixed infections, injuries, erosions and burns of the cornea and conjunctiva, prophylaxis of infection after removal of foreign bodies and before and after eye operations, secondary infections in herpes corneae.

Inflammation of the margin of the eyelid, styes.

Otology: Bacterial infections in acute inflammation of the external ear and the auditory meatus (Otitis externa), acute and chronic otitis media, status post radical operations, suppuration after tympanoplasty.

Contraindications:

In cases of suspected fracture of the base of the skull and of liquor fistula, Polyspectran Drops should not be used. On these conditions, gramicidin may induce meningitis and increase of cerebrospinal pressure. In cases of perforated ear drum, therapy should carefully be controlled by the physician. Treatment should not be continued for more than ten days to avoid impairment of the hearing due to neomycin.

In any case of viral, fungal and tuberculous infections Polyspectran Drops may only be administered if an additional specific treatment is initiated.

Dosage and administration:

Ophthalmology: Unless otherwise prescribed instil 1 drop into the affected eye 3 to 5 times daily.

Otology: Unless otherwise prescribed instil 2 to 3 drops into the affected ear 3 to 5 times daily.

The administration of Polyspectran Drops to the eye is shown below.

Special warnings:

Contact lenses should not be worn during therapy of ocular diseases with Polyspectran Drops.

Likewise Polyspectran Drops should not be used after the expiry date printed on the label.

Polyspectran Drops should be discarded one month after first opening.

Store at room temperature.

Medicines should be kept out of the reach of children.

For more information, please consult the doctor or pharmacist.

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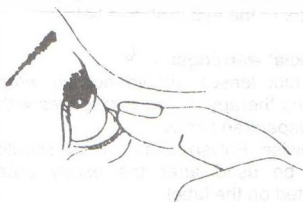
Administration

of Polyspectran to the eye

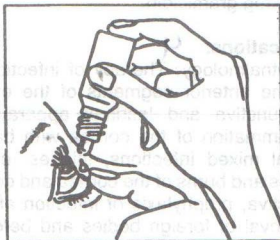
The safety seal of the Thilo dropper bottle guarantees intact original filling and sterility of the product.

The seal is broken with the first opening of the bottle.

Lean your head back slightly, look up and pull away the lower eyelid with your forefinger.



Invert the bottle and apply pressure with one finger on the bottom of the inverted bottle, which results in 1 drop being dosed. Be carefull not to touch the eye or eyelid margin with the tip of the bottle.



Close the eyes for some seconds, then blink several times to distribute the drop evenly on the eye.



Properties:

Due to the combination of the antibiotics polymyxin B sulfate, gramicidin and neomycin sulfate, Polyspectran Drops possess a particularly wide spectrum of action which almost covers all pathogenic gram-positive and gram-negative germs.

The overlapping spectrum of action of the individual antibiotics largely excludes the possibility of any resistance developing.

Polyspectran Drops contain no preservative.

How supplied:

5 ml Polyspectran Drops

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