

## **GENTADAR<sup>®</sup>** **Gentamicin** **EYE / EAR DROPS**

**GENTADAR** is gentamicin, a bactericidal aminoglycoside active against a variety of pathogenic Gram-negative and some Gram-Positive bacteria.

### **INDICATIONS:**

**GENTADAR** is indicated in :

- Topical treatment of infections caused by susceptible bacteria of the external structures of the eyes and adnexa.
- Conjunctivitis, Keratitis, blepharitis, Corneal ulcers, blepharoconjunctivitis, acute meibomianitis and dacryocystitis.
- Prevention of ocular infection, after removal of a corneal or conjunctival foreign body or trauma due to physical or chemical agents.
- Before and after surgery.

**GENTADAR** is also indicated in topical treatment of otitis externa.

### **DOSAGE :**

**EYE:** instill one or two drops of **GENTADAR** drops into the affected eye (s) every four hours. In case of acute pseudomonal corneal ulcer, **GENTADAR** drops should be administered promptly and at frequent intervals (1-2 drops every 15 minutes) and to be supplemented by eye ointment at bedtime.

As prophylaxis, such as after removal of a corneal or conjunctival foreign body or following trauma due to physical or chemical agents 1-2 drops of **GENTADAR** three or four times daily. **GENTADAR** drops may be used prophylactically before intraocular surgery 1-2 drops four to five times within eight hours prior to surgery. Also it may be used as part of routine postoperative daily dressing of the eye.

**EAR:** After cleaning the ear canal of cerumen and debris the initial dosage of **GENTADAR** is

3-4 drops two four times daily. In the treatment of eye or ear disorders, after a favourable response, the dosage should be reduced gradually and discontinued once cure is achieved.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Gentamicin sulfate drops is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the components, and in patients with disrupted tympanic membrane.

### **SIDE EFFECTS :**

A transient eye irritation was reported.

### **PRECAUTIONS :**

In case of overgrowth of non susceptible microorganisms and fungi due to prolong use of gentamicin, and in case of irritation or hypersensitivity to gentamicin eye/ear drops, discontinue its use and institute appropriate therapy.

When gentamicin drops is used locally in the ear, potential eighth cranial nerve toxicity should be considered. Safety and effectiveness for use of gentamicin drops in children less than six years of age and in pregnant women has not been established. Caution should be exercised when gentamicin sulfate drops are administered to nursing mothers.

Do not use the same bottle treating eyes and ears simultaneously to avoid crossinfection.

### **PRESENTATION:**

**GENTADAR** is available as a sterile ophthalmic/otic solution containing gentamicin sulfate B.P. equivalent to 3mg gentamicin/ml in a 10ml polyethylene dropper bottle.

### **STORAGE CONDITIONS :**

Store below 25° C.

Do not allow the solution to freeze.

### **THIS IS A MEDICAMENT**

- \* Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- \* Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, method of use and the instructions of pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- \* The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- \* Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- \* Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

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\* Keep medicament out of reach of children.

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