

® COLIRCUSÍ GENTADEXA

Eye and ear drops

Composition Each ml contains 3 mg of gentamicin (sulphate), 1 mg of dexamethasone sodium phosphate and 0.5 mg of tetryzoline hydrochloride.

Excipients: s.q. (benzalkonium chloride as preservative).

Properties Gentamicin is an aminoglycoside antibiotic active against a great variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative pathogenic microorganisms.

Dexamethasone is a potent corticosteroid with antiallergic, antiexudative and antiproliferative properties, which inhibits the inflammatory response caused by immunological, mechanical or chemical agents.

Tetryzoline is a sympathomimetic vasoconstricting agent.

The bactericidal action of the antibiotic is combined in this product with the antiinflammatory and vasoconstricting effect.

Indications **In ophthalmology:** Topical treatment of infections of the anterior pole of the eye with inflammatory complications caused by germs sensitive to gentamicin. Infective and allergic conjunctivitis and blepharoconjunctivitis. Keratitis (superficial, deep, phlyctenular, sclerosing, acne rosacea). Scleritis and episcleritis.

In ENT: It has application in ear infections such as external otitis and in all conditions where a corticosteroid-antibiotic therapy is indicated.

Precautions Colircusi Gentadexa may increase intraocular pressure particularly in patients with a family history of glaucoma. Therefore, it must be administered only under physician prescription and supervision.

Dosage **In ophthalmology:** Normally, treatment is initiated with one or two drops instilled every 4 hours (in severe infections, the frequency of instillation can be increased), which is reduced according to the clinical evolution.

It is not recommended to use this product for more than 14 days, unless otherwise advised by physician.

In ENT: Normally three or four drops 3 times a day.

Correct administration procedure **In ophthalmology:** Separate the eyelids and instill the drops into the conjunctival sac.

In ENT: The patient should lie with the affected ear upward, so that the liquid can reach the auditory canal. The use of a cotton wick is recommended to obturate the canal.

Application of the eye drops should be carried out under hygienic conditions, avoiding any contact of the dropper tip to any surface.

Close bottle after every application.

Discard bottle one month after opening.

Contraindications

Glaucoma simplex. Hypersensitivity to any of the components of the formula. It is not recommended for viral or fungal infections, or ocular tuberculosis.

Adverse Reactions

Irritation, pain, itching, and burning may occur, which could sometimes require discontinuation of the treatment. Prolonged treatment with corticosteroids may increase intraocular pressure. Corneal infection caused by fungi or other non-susceptible microorganisms to the antibiotic may occur, in which case medication should be discontinued and appropriate measures taken.

Incompatibilities

Have not been described.

Overdosage

Due to the characteristics of this preparation intended for topical use, no toxic effects are expected with the use of this product at the recommended dose. In case of overdosage or accidental ingestion of the contents of a bottle, particularly in children, symptoms of sedation requiring symptomatic treatment may occur. In these cases consult physician or a Poison Control Center.

Storage

Store below 30° C.

How Supplied

10 ml bottle.

Warnings

This product contains benzalkonium chloride, therefore soft contact lenses should not be worn until at least 20 minutes following the instillation of the drops.

Doping in Sports: due to a component contained in this preparation, the analytical findings of doping controls in sportspersons can be found positive.

Keep all medication out of the reach of children

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