

OFTALMOTRIM[®]

Eye drops (Trimethoprim + Polymyxin B)

COMPOSITION: Each ml contains 1 mg of trimethoprim (INN) and 10.000 IU of polymyxin B (INN) sulphate.

Excipients: s.q. (sodium methylhydroxybenzoate, sodium propyl hydroxybenzoate as preservatives).

PROPERTIES: The trimethoprim-polymyxin B combination (OFTALMOTRIM) has a broad-spectrum activity against a great variety of Gram-positive and Gram-negative pathogenic bacteria, which cause most of the superficial ocular infections.

INDICATIONS: For the treatment and prophylaxis of external bacterial infections of the eye, caused by germs sensitive to the trimethoprim-polymyxin combination, including conjunctivitis, keratitis, corneal ulceration and chronic dacryocystitis. Prophylactically, it is used in the extraction of foreign bodies, and before and after ocular surgery.

DOSAGE: Normally instill one drop in the affected eye 4 times a day.

The number of daily applications and length of treatment can be modified in accordance with physician's criteria.

Treatment should be continued for 48 hours after the eye has apparently returned to normal.

CORRECT ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE: Separate the eyelids from the eye and instill the drops in the conjunctival sac.

Application of the eye drops should be carried out under hygienic conditions.

Do not touch dropper tip to any surface.

Close bottle after every application.

Discard bottle one month after opening.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Patients with hypersensitivity to trimethoprim or polymyxin.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Allergic reactions may occur, in which case treatment should be interrupted.

Prolonged use of antibiotics may result in the proliferation of non-susceptible organisms, specially fungi. In this case, medication should be discontinued and appropriate measures taken.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Have not been described.

OVERDOSAGE: Due to the characteristics of this pre-

paration, intended for topical use, no toxic effects are expected when administered at the recommended dose nor in the event of accidental ingestion of the contents of a bottle.

In the event of overdosage or accidental ingestion, consult physician or a Poison Control Center.

STORAGE: Protect from light. Store up to 25°C.

~~**HOW SUPPLIED:** 5 ml bottle.~~

~~**KEEP ALL MEDICATION OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**~~