VEGANET EYE DROPS

Netilmicin 0.3% w/v
Sterile ophthalmic solution | 15 mL

COMPOSITION

Each 1 mL contains **Netilmicin 3 mg** (as netilmicin sulphate). Netilmicin sulphate quantity and excipients must conform to the approved Veganet formulation.

THERAPEUTIC CLASS

Aminoglycoside antibiotic for ophthalmic use; antibacterial eye preparation (ATC S01AA23).

PHARMACOLOGY

Netilmicin binds to the bacterial 30S ribosomal subunit and disrupts protein synthesis, producing bactericidal activity against susceptible organisms. It is a semisynthetic aminoglycoside derived from sisomicin.

INDICATIONS

Topical treatment of external bacterial infections of the eye and its adnexa caused by netilmicin-susceptible organisms. Consider local guidance on appropriate antibiotic use. Not effective against viral or fungal eye infections.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Instil **1–2 drops into the conjunctival sac of the affected eye(s) three times daily**, or as prescribed by the ophthalmologist. Duration depends on infection severity and response. Do not prolong therapy unnecessarily; reassess if symptoms worsen or fail to improve.

HOW TO USE

Wash hands before use. Tilt the head back and pull down the lower eyelid. Apply drops without touching the dropper tip to the eye, eyelid, fingers or other surfaces. Close the eye gently; pressure over the tear duct for 1–2 minutes can reduce systemic absorption. Replace cap securely after use.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to netilmicin, other aminoglycosides or any excipient of the formulation.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

For ophthalmic use only; do not inject or ingest. Prolonged use may encourage overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi. Discontinue if hypersensitivity or significant irritation occurs. Cross-sensitivity with other aminoglycosides may occur. Avoid contaminating the bottle tip.

WHEN TO SEEK URGENT CARE

Prompt ophthalmic assessment is required for reduced vision, significant eye pain, photophobia, corneal opacity, severe swelling, eye injury or infection associated with contact lenses. Do not delay evaluation of a suspected serious corneal infection.

CONTACT LENSES

Contact lenses should generally not be worn during active ocular infection or treatment. If the approved formulation contains benzalkonium chloride, observe the product-specific lens precautions; do not assume preservative content without checking the formulation.

PAEDIATRIC USE

Published product information for some netilmicin eye-drop formulations states that safety and efficacy have not been established in paediatric age groups. Use in children only on medical advice and according to the locally approved label.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Clinically important interactions after topical ocular administration are uncommon. If other ophthalmic medicines are used, allow at least 5 minutes between preparations unless directed otherwise; apply eye ointments last. Tell the prescriber about other aminoglycoside medicines.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Limited information is available for topical netilmicin in pregnancy and breastfeeding. Use only after clinical benefit-risk assessment. Nasolacrimal occlusion may reduce systemic absorption.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Transient burning, stinging, redness, itching, irritation, tearing or blurred vision may occur. Hypersensitivity reactions are possible. Stop treatment and obtain medical advice for marked irritation, rash, swelling or worsening ocular symptoms.

OVERDOSAGE

Excessive ocular instillation may cause local irritation; rinse with clean water or sterile saline if needed. In accidental ingestion, particularly by a child, seek medical advice.

STORAGE

Store according to the approved Veganet product label. Keep the bottle tightly closed, protect from contamination and keep out of reach of children. Follow the validated in-use shelf life and discard period stated on the approved pack.

PRESENTATION

Veganet Eye Drops, Netilmicin 0.3% w/v: **15 mL** sterile ophthalmic solution in a multidose bottle.

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