

Oftaial Plus

Ophthalmic solution

0.6 ml vials

Composition

100 ml of solution contain:

sodium hyaluronate 0.4 g; taurine 0.5 g; sodium chloride; magnesium chloride; potassium chloride; sodium phosphate monobasic; sodium phosphate dibasic; water for injection.

Packaging

A box of Oftaial Plus comprises 15 resealable vials of 0.6 ml.

What Oftaial Plus is

Oftaial Plus is an ophthalmic solution.

Why it should be used

Oftaial Plus is a hypotonic solution intended for instillation on the ocular surface or on contact lenses, especially in the presence of symptoms of "dry eye".

Thanks to its high content of sodium hyaluronate (0.4%) and the presence of salts such as magnesium and potassium, Oftaial Plus humidifies and lubricates the ocular surface and reduces the risk of instability of the tear film. In addition, the specific features of the composition of Oftaial Plus involves the presence of taurine, the most abundant amino acid physiologically present in the tear fluid and generally in all tissues of the anterior segment of the eye. Various studies show that the presence of taurine increases the percentage of cells that survive in conditions of hyperosmolarity. Hyperosmolarity, in the tear film, is associated with the onset of "dry eye" symptoms.

Therefore, Oftaial Plus, although it does not have a pharmacological effect, protects the corneal epithelium from possible damage caused by particular conditions that may cause the onset of so-called "dry eye", such as:

- adverse weather and environmental conditions such as wind, cold, sun, salt water, air conditioning, smoke, smog or particulate matter;
- particular conditions of ophthalmic stress due to the use of contact lenses or prolonged work at video terminals or microscopes.

The lubricating action is also useful when, in specific physical conditions or as a result of taking certain medications, tears are reduced, such as during the menopause and during treatment for diabetes. In addition, for contact lens wearers, Oftaial Plus lubricates and hydrates the lens itself to facilitate its application or removal, contributing to a feeling of comfort during the day.

When it should not be used

Hypersensitivity to the constituents or other closely-related chemical substances.

Precautions for use

Oftaial Plus is for external use only.

Oftaial Plus should not be used immediately before administering treatment medications or within ten minutes of applying any pharmacological treatment by topical route. To reduce the risk of

contamination during use, you are advised to open the aluminium pouch only in cases of immediate use of the product.

Each vial must be used by only one person.

Prevent the tip of the vial coming into direct contact with your fingers, eye, contact lens or any other surface. Also, prevent the tip of the vial from coming into contact with dirt or dust.

How often and how long Oftaial Plus should be used

Oftaial Plus should be dosed individually according to your condition and based on your eye doctor's recommendations. In general, instil 1-2 drops of the solution into the conjunctival sac of each eye when needed, even several times a day.

For use on contact lenses: instil one drop onto each lens at the time of application or removal. Repeat if necessary, even several times a day.

How to apply Oftaial Plus

Remove a single vial from the strip.

To open the vial, remove the upper tab by twisting it, taking care to place it onto a clean surface to as to reuse it to close the vial again. Instil 1-2 drops of Oftaial Plus into the conjunctival sac of each eye, allowing it to drop from above. Close the vial by inserting the tab immediately after use.

For use on contact lenses: instil one drop of Oftaial Plus into the cavity of each lens at the time of application or removal.

Side effects

In rare cases a slight blurring of vision has been reported on instillation, which is due to the density of the solution. This feeling, however, disappears very quickly.

In some rare cases, it is also possible that intolerance may occur (feeling of burning and/or irritation), without consequences, however, which does not require modification of treatment. You are advised, however, to contact your eye doctor if symptoms persist.

Following the instructions contained in the information leaflet reduces the risk of side effects.

Expiry and storage

Oftaial Plus must be stored at a temperature between 2°C and 25°C. Each vial is resealable, enabling you, therefore, to repeatedly instil the solution which, however, being preservative-free, must be used within 24 hours of opening.

Warning

Do not use the solution after the expiry date stated on the package. The expiry date refers to the intact, correctly stored product.

Keep out of the reach of children.



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el ojo, la lente de contacto o cualquier otra superficie. Además, debe evitar que la punta del vial entre en contacto con suciedad o polvo.

Con qué frecuencia y durante cuánto tiempo debe utilizar-se Oftaial Plus

La dosis de Oftaial Plus debe determinarse de modo individual, según el estado del paciente y de acuerdo con las recomendaciones del médico oculista. En general, instile 1-2 gotas de la solución en el saco conjuntival de cada ojo cuando lo necesite, incluso varias veces al día.

Para uso sobre las lentes de contacto: instile una gota sobre cada lente en el momento de la aplicación o de la extracción. Repita el procedimiento en caso de necesidad, incluso varias veces al día.

Cómo se aplica Oftaial Plus

Separe un solo vial de la tira.

Para abrir el vial, retire la aleta superior haciéndola girar, prestando atención a posarla sobre una superficie limpia, a fin de poder reutilizarla para el cierre posterior del vial.

Instile una o dos gotas de Oftaial Plus en cada ojo, dejando caer desde una cierta altura.

Vuelva a cerrar el vial colocando la aleta inmediatamente después del uso.

Para uso sobre las lentes de contacto: instile una gota de Oftaial Plus en la cavidad de la lente en el momento de la aplicación o de la extracción.

Reacciones adversas

En casos raros, se ha observado una leve visión borrosa después de la instilación, la cual se debe a la densidad de la solución. Sin embargo, esta sensación desaparece muy rápidamente.

En algunos casos raros, puede producirse intolerancia (sensación de ardor y/o irritación), pero sin consecuencias y sin necesidad de modificar el tratamiento. No obstante, se recomienda consultar al médico oculista si persisten los síntomas. Respetar las instrucciones de este prospecto reduce el riesgo de sufrir reacciones adversas.

Período de validez y conservación

Oftaial Plus debe conservarse a una temperatura comprendida entre los 2°C y los 25°C.

Los viales pueden volver a cerrarse, de modo que puede repetirse la administración de la solución. Sin embargo, al no contener conservantes, debe utilizarse en un plazo de 24 horas desde la primera apertura.

Atención

No utilice la solución después de la fecha de caducidad que figura en el envase.

La fecha de caducidad se refiere al producto íntegro y conservado correctamente.

Mantener fuera del alcance de los niños.

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