OPTHAFLOX Eye Drops آئين فالوكس (Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution USP) المهنين بالإدارة والانتاج (الإملان) Sterile Solution

## COMPOSITION:

Each mI contains: Ciprofloxacin HCI USP equivalent to Ciprofloxacin 3mg (0.3%  $\mbox{w/v})$ 

Sterile aqueous vehicle ... q.s. [USP Specs.]

**DESCRIPTION: Opthaflox** Eye Drops is sterile eye preparation of Ciprofloxacin which is a potent, broad-spectrum, synthetic antibacterial agent belonging to the fluoroquinolone group. It exerts its bactericidal effect by inhibiting the A subunit of DNA gyrase, an essential enzyme involved in DNA replication.

## INDICATIONS:

Treatment of superficial ocular infections: Conjunctivitis, keratitis, keratoconjunctivitis, corneal ulcers, blepharitis,blepharoconjunctivitis, acute meibomianitis, and dacryocystitis caused by strains susceptible to Ciprofloxacin.

**Prophylaxis:** Infections due to Neisseria gonorrhoae or Chlamydia trachomatis.

Prevention of ocular infections after removal of a corneal or conjunctival foreign body, after damage from chemical or physical agents, before and after ocular surgery.

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS:** Hypersensitivity to quinolone group of antibacterials or any of the components of the formulation.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Acute infections: One to two drops every 15 to 30 minutes, initially, reducing the frequency of instillation with control of infection. Moderate infections: One to two drops, two to six times daily or as often as needed.

**Acute and chronic trachoma:** Two drops in each eye, two to four times daily for one to two months or longer.

**OVERDOSAGE:** A topical overdose of Ciprofloxacin Eye Drops, may be flushed from the eye(s) with warm tap water.

## **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:**

Drug Interactions: Specific drug interaction studies have not been conducted with eye drops of Ciprofloxacin.

Pregnancy: Safety in pregnant woman has not been established.

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether topically applied Ciprofloxacin is secreted in breast milk, however caution should be exercised when administering to a nursing mother.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness in children under the age of 12 have not been established. There is no evidence that the eye drops has any effect on the weight bearing joints.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** White deposits on the eye surface (cornea), discomfort (stinging or burning, gritty feeling in the eye, irritation), redness.

INSTRUCTIONS: Store below 30°C. Protect from heat & light. Keep out of the reach of children. Use the solution within four weeks after opening the container. Do not touch dropper tip to any surface, as this may contaminate the solution.

**PRESENTATION: Opthaflox** Eye Drops is available in 5ml plastic bottle with pilferproof cap.

خوراک: ڈاکٹری ہدایت سے مطابق استعمال کریں۔ ہدایات: ۴۰ ڈگری سنٹن گریڈ ہے کم درجر تمارت پر منتحل۔ گری اور روشن سے بچائیں۔ بچوں کا کنٹی سے دور رکھیں۔ بقرائی کو لئے کے بعد جار ہفتہ کے اندراستعمال کرلیں۔

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