

Fucithalmic[®]

fusidic acid eye drops



Patient instructions

1. Open the eye, tilt the head backwards and look up towards the ceiling.
2. Gently pull down the lower eyelid to form a 'pouch'.
3. Hold the tube near the eye, but do not let the tip of the tube touch the eyelids or lashes.
4. Squeeze one drop of Fucithalmic[®] into the 'pouch'.
5. Repeat for the other eye.
6. Close both eyes briefly.
7. Do not rub the eyes and for a short time try not to blink.

Dosage – one drop of Fucithalmic into each eye twice a day (at approximately 12 hour intervals), or as directed by your doctor.

- Keep using Fucithalmic for at least 48 hours after the eyes have returned to normal, or as directed by your doctor.



- Do not use contact lenses during treatment.
- Store at room temperature (below 30°C).
- Discard 30 days after opening.

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FUCITHALMIC[®] Eye Drops (Fusidic Acid Eye Drops 1%)

FUCITHALMIC eye drops are a fully funded prescription medicine. Normal doctor's fees and pharmacy charges will apply.

FUCITHALMIC eye drops are used to treat bacterial eye infections where the organism is sensitive to the antibiotic called "fusidic acid". FUCITHALMIC has benefits and risks. Do not use FUCITHALMIC if you are wearing contact lenses; have an allergy to any of the ingredients or to treat any other complaints which include eye infections that are not caused by bacteria. Contact lenses should not be worn during treatment with FUCITHALMIC eye drops. Do not use FUCITHALMIC eye drops if it has been more than one month since you first opened the tube. Tell your doctor if you have any allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes; are pregnant or intend to become pregnant; are breast-feeding or planning to breastfeed; have any medical problems; are using any other medicines including those for which you needed no prescription. If you have blurred vision after applying the eye drops, do not drive or operate machinery. As with any medicine some side effects may occur. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following: transient immediate mild stinging or burning sensation of the eye; transient blurring of vision; your eye infection has worsened. Tell your doctor immediately or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital if you notice a skin rash; itchiness or swelling of the face, lips or tongue; difficulty in swallowing or breathing. Tell your doctor if you notice any other unwanted effects that bother you. Always use FUCITHALMIC strictly as directed by your doctor. Speak to your doctor to see if FUCITHALMIC is right for you. For further information, consult your doctor. Additional consumer medicine information can be obtained from the Medsafe website www.medsafe.govt.nz or from bioCSL (NZ) Ltd, PO Box 62 590 Greenlane, Auckland 1546. Freephone 0800 502 757 or www.biocsl.co.nz FUCITHALMIC is a registered trademark of LEO PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS LTD A/S. Based on the FUCITHALMIC eye drops consumer medicine information dated March 2015. DA1517. FUCI-005-02/12