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Berberil® N

Composition

1ml of solution contains tetrahydrozoline-Hcl 0.5mg, preserved with benzalkonium chloride 0.1mg

Indications

Ocular irritations with and without redness of the conjunctiva lid margin (e.g. caused by smoke, wind, chlorinated water and light).
Allergic inflammation of the eye, e.g. hay fever and hypersensitivity to pollen.

Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients, narrow angle glaucoma. Berberil® N eye drops are contraindicated in children less than 2 years of age.

If you suffer from severe cardiovascular diseases (e.g. diseases of the coronary vessels, high blood pressure, phaeochromocytoma) or metabolic disturbances (hyperthyroidism, diabetes) or you are undergoing treatment with mono-amine oxidize inhibitors (e.g. some antidepressants such as tranylcypromine) or other medications which may increase blood pressure, please contact your doctor before using Berberil® N. Due to possible systemic side effects and possible intake of the active ingredient by the embryo or infant the doctor should first carefully weigh the expected benefits against potential risks.

Side effects

Occasionally transient blurred vision, irritation of the conjunctiva, increased blood flow into the conjunctiva when the effect tapers and, in rare instances, dilatation of the pupils may occur. Occasionally, systematic side effects (e.g. heart consciousness, headache, trembling, weakness, sweating and increase in blood pressure) are possible.

Even when used properly as indicated this product may cause a transient blurring in vision and patients should exercise caution when driving vehicles or operating machines.

Over dosage, especially in children less than 6 years, can cause varying systemic reactions, particularly dilation in the pupils, nausea, blue lips, fever, cramps, cardiovascular disorders, difficulty in breathing and physical disturbances.

In the event of such an over dosage consult your doctor immediately.

Drug interactions

If certain psycho-active drugs (mono-amine oxidase inhibitors or tricyclic anti-depressants) are being taken at the same time there can be an increase in blood pressure.

Dosage and administration

Unless otherwise prescribed instill 1 drop 2 to 3 times daily into the conjunctival sac.

Properties

Berberil® N drops exerts a mildly vasoconstrictive action and quickly relieve states of irritation of the conjunctiva. Tetrahydrozoline has a vasoconstrictive action which causes the redness and swelling of the conjunctiva to subside rapidly.

Due to its viscosity Berberil® N adheres to the surface of the eye and thus increases the efficacy of tetrahydrozoline. Furthermore, it increases the capacity of the lids to glide smoothly over the eyeball.

Remarks

Long-term usage, especially in children, should be avoided.

If despite the ocular disease there is no reason not to wear contact lenses, these should be removed before

the application of Berberil® N eye drops and replaced after about 10 minutes.

Discard any remaining contents 4 weeks after opening the bottle.

Protect the eye drops from light by replacing into outer carton after each usage.

Do not store at temperature exceeding 25°C.

Keep all medicines in a safe place out of reach of children!

Presentation

Dropper bottle of 10ml of solution.



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