



Insulin Ophthalmic

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This drug was compounded for you by O'Brien Pharmacy according to your provider's prescription. **CAUTION** Federal law prohibits the transfer of this drug to any person other than the patient for whom it was prescribed. This information is provided in addition to the written information and pharmacist consultation you received. No standardized patient information is available for this compound.

Use

Common uses include healing corneal injury from neuropathic keratitis, a condition where prolonged eye inflammation and irritation lead to damaged corneal tissue.

Side Effects

This medication is usually well tolerated. You may experience some stinging or burning. This can vary depending on the condition of the eye. Contact prescriber with any concerns or if you experience any signs of an allergic reaction such as swelling of the face, itching, difficulty breathing, skin rash development, or any other intolerable effects.

Directions

Do not shake. Wash your hands before use. Remove cap from the eye drop bottle and tilt your head back. Look up towards the ceiling and use your finger to gently pull down the lower eyelid of the affected eye to create a small pocket for the drops. With the other hand, hold the eye drop bottle upside down with the tip just above the pocket. Make sure the dropper tip doesn't touch the eye or skin to keep it sterile. Gently squeeze the bottle and instill the prescribed number of drops into the pocket. Close your eye and apply light pressure to the inner corner of the eye using your index finger for 2 minutes, then you may open your eye. Close the bottle tightly and return the eye drops to the refrigerator. Note if administering other eye drop medications, be sure to separate each type of eye drop by 5-10 minutes to allow for adequate contact time of medication. Administer missed dose as soon as you remember unless it is closer to the time of when the next dose is due than the time since the missed dose. Do not double up on doses.

Storage

This medication should be stored in the refrigerator and has a beyond use date of 10 days after compounding. Do not freeze. Use one eye dropper for no more than 72 hours then discard, even if some remains, and start a new bottle.

Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. You have the right to know about the proper use of your medication and its effects. A pharmacist is available for consult Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time by calling the pharmacy at 800-627-4360. Patients in California will receive a return call on Saturdays for voicemails left by noon Central Time (10 a.m. Pacific Time).