

Olopatadine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution IP 0.2% w/v

LUMIPAT™

Eye Drops

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Composition:

Olopatadine Hydrochloride	IP	0.2% w/v
Equivalent to Olopatadine		
Benzalkonium Chloride	IP	0.01% w/v
(As preservative)		
Sterile Aqueous Vehicle		q.s.

Mechanism of Action:

Olopatadine is a potent selective antiallergic/antihistaminic agent that exerts its effects through multiple distinct mechanisms of action. It antagonises histamine (the primary mediator of allergic response in humans) and prevents histamine induced inflammatory cytokine production by human conjunctival epithelial cells. Data from in vitro studies suggest that it may act on human conjunctival mast cells to inhibit the release of pro-inflammatory mediators. In patients with patent nasolacrimal ducts, topical ocular administration of LUMIPAT was suggested to reduce the nasal signs and symptoms that frequently accompany seasonal allergic conjunctivitis. It does not produce a clinically significant change in pupil diameter.

Indication:

Treatment of ocular signs and symptoms of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.

Warning:

Olopatadine is an antiallergic/antihistaminic agent and, although administered topically, is absorbed systemically. If signs of serious reactions or hypersensitivity occur, discontinue the use of this treatment.
Olopatadine contains benzalkonium chloride which may cause eye irritation.

Precaution:

Benzalkonium chloride has also been reported to cause punctate keratopathy and/or toxic ulcerative keratopathy. Close monitoring is required with frequent or prolonged use in dry eye patients, or in conditions where the cornea is compromised.

Benzalkonium is known to discolour soft contact lenses. Avoid contact with soft contact lenses.

Patients should be instructed to remove contact lenses prior to administration of the eye drop and wait at least 15 minutes after instillation before re-inserting contact lenses.

Dosage:

The dose is one drop of Olopatadine in the conjunctival sac of the affected eye(s) twice daily (8 hourly). Treatment may be maintained for up to four months, if considered necessary.

No dosage adjustment in elderly patients is necessary.

Presentation: Available in 5 ml plastic bottle.

Storage: Store between 4°C & 25°C in dark place. Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers. Do not freeze.

Keep the medicine out of the reach of Children.

DO NOT FREEZE.

Use the solution within one month after opening the container. If the solution becomes cloudy or dark brown, it should be discarded.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

NOT FOR INJECTION.

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