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Oftaial Plus

Ophthalmic Solution

10 ml bottle

Composition

100 ml of solution contain:

sodium hyaluronate 0.4 g; taurine 0.5 g; sodium chloride; magnesium chloride; potassium chloride; sodium phosphate monobasic; sodium phosphate dibasic; water for injection.

Package

A box of **Oftaial Plus** comprises 1 x 10 ml multi-dose, preservative-free bottle.

What Oftaial Plus is

Oftaial Plus is an ophthalmic solution.

Why it should be used

Oftaial Plus is a hypotonic solution intended for instillation on the ocular surface or on contact lenses, specifically in the presence of symptoms of "dry eye".

Thanks to its high content of sodium hyaluronate (0.4%) and to the presence of salts such as magnesium and potassium, **Oftaial Plus** humidifies and lubricates the ocular surface and reduces the risk of instability of the tear film. In addition, the specific features of the composition of **Oftaial Plus** includes the presence of taurine, the most abundant amino acid physiologically present in the tear fluid and in general in all tissues of the anterior segment of the eye. Various studies show that the presence of taurine increases the percentage of cells that survive in conditions of hyperosmolarity. Hyperosmolarity, in the tear film, is associated with the onset of "dry eye" symptoms. Therefore, **Oftaial Plus**, although having no pharmacological effect, protects the corneal epithelium from possible damage caused by particular conditions that may cause the onset of so-called "dry eye", such as:

- adverse weather and environmental conditions, such as wind, cold, sun, salt water, air conditioning, smoke, smog or particulate matter;
- particular conditions of ophthalmic stress due to the use of contact lenses or prolonged work at video terminals or microscopes.

The lubricating action is also useful when, in specific physical conditions or as a result of taking certain medications, tears are reduced, such as during the menopause and during treatment for diabetes.

In addition, in contact lens wearers, **Oftaial Plus** lubricates and hydrates the lens itself to facilitate its application or removal, contributing to a feeling of comfort during the day.

When it should not be used

Hypersensitivity to the constituents or other closely-related chemical substances.

Precautions for use

Oftaial Plus is for external use only.

Oftaial Plus should not be used immediately before administering treatment medications or within ten minutes of applying any pharmacological therapy via topical route.

To reduce the risk of contamination, each bottle must be used by one person only. Prevent the tip of the dropper from coming into contact with your fingers, eye, contact lens or any other surface. Also, prevent the dropper from coming into contact with dirt or dust.

How often and how long Oftaial Plus should be used

Oftaial Plus should be dosed individually according to your condition and based on your eye doctor's recommendations. In general, instil 1-2 drops of the solution into the conjunctival sac of each eye when needed, even several times a day.

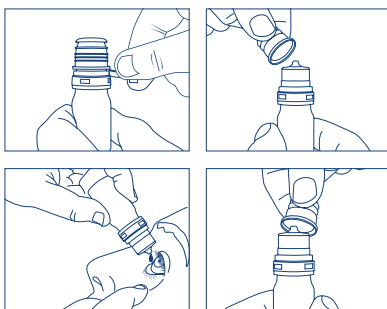
For use on contact lenses: instil one drop onto each lens at the time of application or removal.

Repeat as needed, even several times a day

How to apply Oftaial Plus

Open the bottle by removing the protection tab. Remove the cap. Squeeze the bottle, turned upside down, instil 1-2 drops of **Oftaial Plus** into the conjunctival sac of each eye, allowing it to drop from above.

Always close the bottle with its cap after use. Do not damage or disassemble the bottle or mechanically block the hole in the dropper.



For use on contact lenses: instil one drop of **Oftaial Plus** into the cavity of each lens at the time of application or removal.

Side effects

In rare cases, a slight blurring of vision has been reported on instillation, which is due to the density of the solution. This feeling, however, disappears very quickly.

It is possible that, in some rare cases, intolerance may occur (feeling of burning and/or irri-

tation), without consequences, however, which does not require modification of treatment. You are advised, however, to contact your eye doctor if symptoms persist.

Following the instructions contained in the information leaflet reduces the risk of side effects.

Expiry and storage

Oftaial Plus must be stored at a temperature between 2°C and 25°C.

The solution must be used within 6 months of opening the bottle.

After this time, dispose of any residue.

Warning

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the package.

The expiry date refers to the intact, correctly stored product.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not use **Oftaial Plus** if the bottle is damaged. Do not squeeze the bottle if closed with a cap.

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