

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Eye drops

- ▶ **Lidocaine and Fluorescein** (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
Fluorescein sodium 2.5 mg per 1 ml, Lidocaine hydrochloride 40 mg per 1 ml Minims lidocaine and fluorescein eye drops 0.5ml unit dose | 20 unit dose [PoM] £11.69

Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride

(Benoxinate hydrochloride)

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Local anaesthetic

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Adult: Apply as required

- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Avoid in preterm neonates
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: anaesthetics, local
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Although multi-dose oxybuprocaine eye drops commonly contain preservatives, preservative-free unit dose vials may be available.
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- ▶ **Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride** (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride 4 mg per 1 ml Minims oxybuprocaine hydrochloride 0.4% eye drops 0.5ml unit dose | 20 unit dose [PoM] £10.56

Proxymetacaine hydrochloride

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Local anaesthetic

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Adult: Apply as required

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: anaesthetics, local
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Although multi-dose proxymetacaine eye drops commonly contain preservatives, preservative-free unit dose vials may be available.
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- ▶ **Proxymetacaine** (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
Proxymetacaine hydrochloride 5 mg per 1 ml Minims proxymetacaine 0.5% eye drops 0.5ml unit dose | 20 unit dose [PoM] £12.12

Tetracaine

(Amethocaine)

10-Mar-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Local anaesthetic

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Adult: Apply as required

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: anaesthetics, local
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Dermatitis · eye disorders · eye inflammation · paraesthesia
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Although multi-dose tetracaine eye drops commonly contain preservatives, preservative-free unit dose vials may be available.

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- ▶ **Minims** (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
Tetracaine hydrochloride 5 mg per 1 ml Minims tetracaine hydrochloride 0.5% eye drops 0.5ml unit dose | 20 unit dose [PoM] £10.57 DT = £10.57
- Tetracaine hydrochloride 10 mg per 1 ml Minims tetracaine hydrochloride 1% eye drops 0.5ml unit dose | 20 unit dose [PoM] £10.57 DT = £10.57

ANALGESICS > NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS

Bromfenac

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Postoperative inflammation following cataract surgery

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Adult: (consult product literature)

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: NSAIDs

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- EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzalkonium chloride, disodium edetate, sulfites
- ▶ **Yelox** (Bausch & Lomb UK Ltd)
Bromfenac (as Bromfenac sodium sesquihydrate) 900 microgram per 1 ml Yelox 900micrograms/ml eye drops | 5 ml [PoM] £8.50 DT = £8.50

Diclofenac sodium

28-Apr-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Inhibition of intra-operative miosis during cataract surgery (but does not possess intrinsic mydriatic properties) | Postoperative inflammation in cataract surgery, strabismus surgery or argon laser trabeculoplasty | Pain in corneal epithelial defects after photorefractive keratectomy, radial keratotomy or accidental trauma | Seasonal allergic conjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Adult: (consult product literature)

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: NSAIDs

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Common or very common** Oedema · skin reactions
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Asthma exacerbated · eye disorders · eye inflammation · hypersensitivity
- ▶ **Frequency not known** Dyspnoea · eye discomfort · rhinitis · vision blurred
- **ALLERGY AND CROSS-SENSITIVITY** Contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to aspirin or any other NSAID—which includes those in whom attacks of asthma, angioedema, urticaria or rhinitis have been precipitated by aspirin or any other NSAID.
- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Although multi-dose diclofenac sodium eye drops commonly contain preservatives, preservative-free unit dose vials may be available.

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- EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzalkonium chloride, disodium edetate, propylene glycol
- ▶ **Volstar Ophtha** (Thea Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Diclofenac sodium 1 mg per 1 ml Volstar Ophtha 0.1% eye drops 0.3ml unit dose | 5 unit dose [PoM] £4.00 DT = £4.00 | 40 unit dose [PoM] £32.00 DT = £32.00