

- ▶ **Zaditen** (Thea Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Ketotifen (as Ketotifen fumarate) 250 microgram per 1 ml Zaditen 250micrograms/ml eye drops | 5 ml [PoM] £7.80 DT = £7.80

Olopatadine

25-Mar-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Seasonal allergic conjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Child 3-17 years: Apply twice daily for maximum 4 months
- ▶ Adult: Apply twice daily for maximum 4 months

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Common or very common** Asthenia · dry eye · eye discomfort · headache · nasal dryness · taste altered
- ▶ **Uncommon** Dizziness · eye disorders · eye inflammation · increased risk of infection · numbness · skin reactions · vision disorders
- ▶ **Frequency not known** Drowsiness · dyspnoea · malaise · nausea · vomiting

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

Eye drops

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzalkonium chloride

- ▶ **Olopatadine (Non-proprietary)**
Olopatadine (as Olopatadine hydrochloride) 1 mg per 1 ml Olopatadine 1mg/ml eye drops | 5 ml [PoM] £6.14 DT = £4.68
- ▶ **Opatanol** (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
Olopatadine (as Olopatadine hydrochloride) 1 mg per 1 ml Opatanol 1mg/ml eye drops | 5 ml [PoM] £4.68 DT = £4.68

MAST-CELL STABILISERS

Lodoxamide

06-Apr-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Allergic conjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Child 4-17 years: Apply 4 times a day, improvement of symptoms may sometimes require treatment for up to 4 weeks
- ▶ Adult: Apply 4 times a day, improvement of symptoms may sometimes require treatment for up to 4 weeks

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Common or very common** Dry eye · eye discomfort · eye disorders · vision disorders
- ▶ **Uncommon** Corneal deposits · dizziness · eye inflammation · headache · nausea
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Nasal complaints · rash · taste altered
- **EXCEPTIONS TO LEGAL CATEGORY** Lodoxamide 0.1% eye drops can be sold to the public for treatment of allergic conjunctivitis in adults and children over 4 years.

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

Eye drops

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzalkonium chloride, disodium edetate

- ▶ **Alomide** (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd)
Lodoxamide (as Lodoxamide trometamol) 1 mg per 1 ml Alomide 0.1% eye drops | 10 ml [PoM] £5.21 DT = £5.21

Nedocromil sodium

25-Jul-2018

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Seasonal and perennial conjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Child 6-17 years: Apply twice daily, increased if necessary to 4 times a day, max.12 weeks duration of treatment for seasonal allergic conjunctivitis
- ▶ Adult: Apply twice daily, increased if necessary to 4 times a day, max.12 weeks duration of treatment for seasonal allergic conjunctivitis

Seasonal keratoconjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Child 6-17 years: Apply 4 times a day
- ▶ Adult: Apply 4 times a day

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Common or very common** Eye discomfort · eye strain · taste altered

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** No licensed medicines listed.

Sodium cromoglicate

21-May-2020

(Sodium cromoglycate)

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Allergic conjunctivitis | Seasonal keratoconjunctivitis

- ▶ TO THE EYE
- ▶ Child: Apply 4 times a day
- ▶ Adult: Apply 4 times a day

- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Eye stinging

- **EXCEPTIONS TO LEGAL CATEGORY** Sodium cromoglicate 2% eye drops can be sold to the public (in max. pack size of 10 mL) for treatment of acute seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: eye drops

Eye drops

- ▶ **Sodium cromoglicate (Non-proprietary)**
Sodium cromoglicate 20 mg per 1 ml Sodium cromoglicate 2% eye drops | 13.5 ml [PoM] £13.13 DT = £11.46
- ▶ **Opticrom** (Sanofi)
Sodium cromoglicate 20 mg per 1 ml Opticrom Aqueous 2% eye drops | 13.5 ml [PoM] £8.03 DT = £11.46

1.2 Inflammatory eye conditions

Other drugs used for Inflammatory eye conditions

Adalimumab, p. 1170

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Nepafenac

19-Apr-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Prophylaxis and treatment of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with cataract surgery | Reduction in the risk of postoperative macular oedema associated with cataract surgery in diabetic patients

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

- **CAUTIONS** Avoid sunlight · corneal epithelial breakdown (if evidence of, then discontinue immediately)