

## OPHTHALMOLOGY

**Antiallergy—Decongestants and Combinations**

*NOTE: Most eye medications can be administered 1 gtt at a time despite common manufacturer recommendations of 1 to 2 gtts concurrently. Even a single gtt is typically more than the eye can hold, and thus a 2nd gtt is wasteful and increases the possibility of systemic toxicity. If 2 gtts of the medication are desired, separate single gtt by at least 5 min.*

**NAPHAZOLINE** (*Albalon, All Clear, Naphcon, Clear Eyes*) 1 to 2 gtts in each affected eye four times per day for up to 3 days. [OTC Generic/Trade: Soln 0.012, 0.025% (15, 30 mL). Rx Generic/Trade: 0.1% (15 mL).] ▶? ♀C ▶? \$

**NAPHCONE-A** (naphazoline + pheniramine) 1 gtt in each affected eye four times per day prn for up to 3 days. [OTC Generic/Trade: Soln 0.025% + 0.3% (15 mL).] ▶L ♀C ▶? \$

**VASOCONE-A** (naphazoline + antazoline) 1 gtt in each affected eye four times per day prn for up to 3 days. [OTC Trade only: Soln 0.05% + 0.5% (15 mL).] ▶L ♀C ▶? \$

**Antiallergy—Dual Antihistamine and Mast Cell Stabilizer**

**AZELASTINE—OPHTHALMIC** (*Optivar*) 1 gtt in each affected eye two times per day. [Generic/Trade: Soln 0.05% (6 mL).] ▶L ♀C ▶? \$\$\$\$

**EPINASTINE** (*Elasta*) 1 gtt in each affected eye two times per day. [Generic/Trade: Soln 0.05% (5 mL).] ▶K ♀C ▶? \$\$\$\$

**KETOTIFEN—OPHTHALMIC** (*Alaway, Zaditor, Zyrtec Itchy Eye*) 1 gtt in each affected eye q 8 to 12 h. [OTC Generic/Trade: Soln 0.025% (5 mL, 10 mL). Soln 0.035% (5 mL).] ▶Minimal absorption ♀C ▶? \$

**OLOPATADINE—OPHTHALMIC** (*Pazeo, Pataday, Patanol*) 1 gtt of 0.1% soln in each affected eye two times per day (Patanol) or 1 gtt of 0.2% soln in each affected eye daily (Pataday) or 1 gtt of 0.7% soln in each affected eye daily (Pazeo). [Generic/Trade: Soln 0.1% (5 mL, Patanol). Trade only: Soln 0.2% (2.5 mL, Pataday), soln 0.7% (4 mL, Pazeo).] ▶K ♀C ▶? \$\$\$\$

**Antiallergy—Pure Antihistamines**

**ALCAFTADINE** (*Lastacft*) 1 gtt in each affected eye once daily. [Trade: Soln 0.25%, 3 mL.] ▶Not absorbed ♀B ▶? \$\$\$\$

**BEPOTASTINE** (*Bepreve*) 1 gtt in each affected eye two times per day. [Trade only: Soln 1.5% (5, 10 mL).] ▶L (but minimal absorption) ♀C ▶? \$\$\$\$

**CETIRIZINE—OPHTHALMIC** (*Zerviate*) 1 gtt in each eye twice daily. [Trade: Soln 0.24%, 5 mL, 10 mL.] ▶LK ♀?/?/? ▶?

**EMEDASTINE** (*Emadine*) 1 gtt in each affected eye up to four times a day. [Trade only: Soln 0.05% (5 mL).] ▶L ♀B ▶? \$\$\$\$