

CATACROM[®]

SODIUM CROMOGLICATE 2% UNIT DOSE

Single unit dose preservative-free eye drops
for the relief of allergy symptoms



💧 Relief and treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis

💧 Prevents allergic symptoms such as redness, watering, itching and puffiness

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- 💧 Convenient **single unit dose** eye drops
- 💧 **Preservative free** – for people sensitive to preservatives in other eye drops
- 💧 For the **relief and treatment** of red, watery, itchy and puffy eyes
- 💧 **Can be used with gas permeable or rigid contact lenses**



About CATACROM® Eye Drops

Catacrom® Eye Drops are for the relief and treatment of red, watery, itchy and puffy eyes caused by hayfever, house mites, and other causes of allergy such as cats and dogs. Eye allergy occurs when sensitive eyes are exposed to these causes of allergy.

Catacrom® Eye Drops are formulated to stabilise the mast cells in the eye. It prevents them from releasing chemical substances which cause the symptoms of allergic reactions.

These eye drops are preservative free, making them particularly suitable for people who are sensitive to preservatives in eye drops and users of gas permeable or rigid contact lenses.



CATACROM® abbreviated prescribing information

Presentation Eye drops containing 0.3 ml Sodium Cromoglicate 2 % without preservative in a single unit dose. 30 single unit dose ampoules in each carton.

Indication For the relief and treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis.

Dosage and Administration Topical ophthalmic use. Adults, children and the elderly: one or two drops into each eye four times per day, or as directed by the doctor.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction None known.

Contraindications Known hypersensitivity to sodium cromoglicate.

Special warnings and precautions for use Catacrom® 2% w/v eye drops are sterile, preservative free and presented in a single use container which should be discarded after use.



Pregnancy and lactation Catacrom® 2% w/v eye drops should be used with caution in pregnancy, especially during the first trimester. Extensive experience with sodium cromoglicate suggests that there are no adverse effects on foetal development. Nevertheless, it should only be used in pregnancy where there is a clinical need. It is not known whether sodium cromoglicate is excreted in breast milk; however, on the basis of its physicochemical properties, it is considered unlikely. There is no evidence that the use of sodium cromoglicate has any undesirable effects on the baby.

Undesirable effects On instillation, transient stinging or burning may occur. Rarely, other symptoms of local irritation have been reported. As with all eye drops, temporary blurring of vision may occur on instillation. Do not drive or operate machinery until normal vision is restored.

Basic NHS Price 30 x 0.3 ml single unit doses £8.99.

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How to use CATACROM® Eye Drops

- Break off one unit dose container from the strip and open by twisting and pulling off the cap. (1)
- Carefully pull down the lower eyelid to form a space between the eye and the eyelid. (2)
- Gently squeeze a drop into the eye but do not touch the eye with the tip. (3)
- Close the eye for 30 seconds then open your eyes and blink a few times. (4)
- Some drops may roll down your face. This is normal. The eye holds less than one drop. Wipe away the excess with a clean tissue. If the drop of medication is not retained for any reason, another drop should be reapplied.
- If you use more than one type of eye drop, wait five minutes before putting in the next one. This prevents the first drop from being washed away. Repeat instructions 2 - 4 for the other eye.



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THE PROBLEM – ALLERGIC SYMPTOMS TO EYES

Allergic symptoms affecting eyes is a common problem. The eyes become itchy, watery and red usually from exposure to pollen and grass in the summer months. However people can suffer from symptoms all year around, reacting to dustmites, cats and dogs.

It is important to treat these conditions as damage to the ocular surface could occur if the condition is left untreated. For more comprehensive information about **CATACROM[®]** and treatment of allergic conjunctivitis please visit our website:

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