Azopt

Dorzolamide & Timolol

Composition

Azopt Sterile Eye Drops: Each ml sterile ophthalmic solution contains Dorzolamide Hydrochloride BP 20 mg and Timolol Maleate BP 5 mg.

Description

Dorzolamide is in a class of medications called topical carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors. Timolol is in a class of medications called topical beta blockers. Dorzolamide & Timolol lowers pressure in the eye by decreasing the production of natural fluids in the eye.

Indications

Dorzolamide & Timolol Sterile Eye solution is indicated for the treatment of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension who are insufficiently responsive to topical beta blockers.

Dosage & Administration

Instill one drop in the conjunctival sac of the affected eye(s) twice daily.

Side Effects

Mild burning, ocular hyperemia, blurred vision may occur. Taste changes (bitter, sour, or unusual taste), Itchy eyes, Dry eyes, Eye tearing, Dizziness.

Contraindication

This drug is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any of the components of this preparation.

Precautions

For ophthalmic use only. Patients should remove their contact lenses prior to instilling this preparation and should not insert their lenses until 15 minutes after instillation of the preparation.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Pregnancy Category C. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. This medication should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Caution should be exercised when Dorzolamide & Timolol is administered to a nursing mother.

Drug interaction

This medication may interact with Topiramate, Methyldopa, Clonidine and Epinephrine.

Overdose

If overdose is suspected, contact a poison control center or emergency room immediately. Symptoms of overdose may include: dizziness, headache, and shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or swallowing, chest pain, confusion.

Storage

Store at 15°-25°C, away from light and moisture. Keep out of reach of children.

Presentation

Azopt Sterile Eye Drops: Each plastic dropper bottle contains 5 ml sterile eye drops.

