

Nepado

Nepafenac 0.3%

Sterile & Pyrogen Free Ophthalmic Suspension

Composition

Nepado Sterile Ophthalmic Suspension: Each mL contains Nepafenac INN 3 mg.

Preservative: Sodium Perborate 0.01%

Pharmacology

Nepafenac is a non steroidal anti-inflammatory prodrug (NSAIDs) for topical administration to the eyes. After instillation in the eye, it penetrates the cornea and is converted by ocular tissue hydrolases to amfenac, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug. Amfenac is thought to inhibit the action of cyclooxygenase, an enzyme required for prostaglandin synthesis.

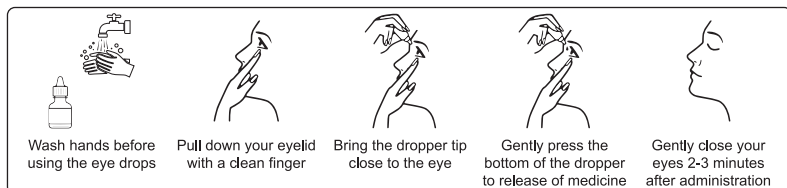
Indications

Pain and inflammation associated with cataract surgery.

Dosage and Administration

Shake well before use.

For post-operative pain & inflammation: Instill 1 drop once daily 1 day prior to cataract surgery and continued on the day of surgery and through the first 2 weeks of the post-operative period. An additional drop should be administered 30 to 120 minutes prior to surgery or as advised by the registered physician.



Contraindications

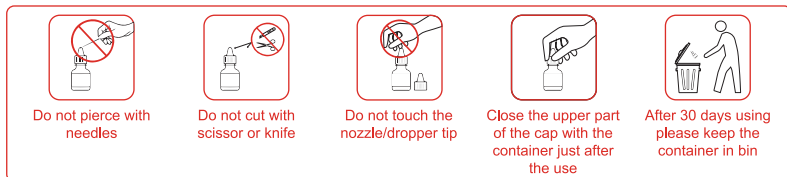
Contraindicated in patients with previously demonstrated hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients in the formulation or to other NSAIDs.

Side Effects

The most frequently reported ocular adverse reactions following cataract surgery were- capsular opacity, decreased visual acuity, foreign body sensation, increased intraocular pressure and sticky sensation.

Warnings & Precautions

- Nepafenac may increase bleeding time. Caution should be exercised in patients with known bleeding tendencies or who are receiving other medications which may prolong bleeding time.
- Nepafenac may slow or delay healing. So caution should be exercised in treating patient.
- In some susceptible patients, continued use of Nepafenac may result in epithelial breakdown, corneal thinning, corneal erosion, corneal ulceration or corneal perforation. Caution should be exercised in treating such patients.



Special Guideline

- ❖ If more than one topical ophthalmic product is to be used, other eye drops should be instilled at least 5 to 10 minutes apart.
- ❖ If using two types of eye medications such as solution and suspension, use the solution first and then use suspension.
- ❖ If using eye drops and an eye ointment, use the eye drops first then apply the ointment at least 10 minutes later.
- ❖ Don't share eye drops with another persons because sharing drops could spread germs and infection.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

Pregnancy: Nepafenac should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Lactation: Caution should be exercised when Nepafenac ophthalmic suspension is administered to a nursing mother.

Use in Children & Adolescents

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients below 10 years of age have not been established.

Drug Interactions

Concomitant use of topical NSAIDs and topical corticosteroids may increase the potential for healing complications.

Overdose

If accidentally overdose may flush your eyes with warm tap water.

Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light and in a dry place. Do not use longer than 30 days after first opening. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packaging

Nepado Sterile Ophthalmic Suspension: Each LDPE dropper bottle contains 5 mL Sterile & Pyrogen free ophthalmic suspension and a patient information leaflet.

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