

# Alacot<sup>®</sup> 0.1% Eye Drops

Olopatadine Hydrochloride USP 0.1% Sterile Solution

Olopatadine is an inhibitor of the release of histamine from the mast cell and a relatively selective histamine H<sub>1</sub>-antagonist that inhibits the *in vivo* and *in vitro* type 1 immediate hypersensitivity reaction including inhibition of histamine induced effects on human conjunctival epithelial cells.

## COMPOSITION

**Alacot<sup>®</sup> 0.1% Eye Drops:** Each ml contains Olopatadine 1 mg as Olopatadine Hydrochloride USP.

## INDICATION

**Alacot<sup>®</sup> 0.1% Eye Drops** is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults and children 3 years and older: 1 drop in the affected eye(s) twice daily, every 8-12 hours, not more than twice per day. Children under 3 years of age: Consult with a doctor.



Pierce the container by screwing the Two- parts Cap clock-wise.



Open the upper part of the cap only



Use the required amount of medication.



Close the upper part of the cap with the container just after the use.

## CONTRAINDICATION

Olopatadine Hydrochloride ophthalmic solution is contraindicated in persons with a known hypersensitivity to Olopatadine Hydrochloride.

## PRECAUTION

Olopatadine Hydrochloride ophthalmic solution should not be used to treat contact lens related irritation. Patients who wear soft contact lenses should be instructed to wait at least ten minutes after instilling Olopatadine Hydrochloride ophthalmic solution before they insert their contact lenses.

## USE PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal studies are not always predictive of human responses, this drug should be used in pregnant women only if the potential benefit to the mother justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

It is not known whether topical ocular administration could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in the human breast milk. Nevertheless, caution should be exercised when Olopatadine Hydrochloride ophthalmic solution is administered to a nursing mother.

## SIDE EFFECT

Headaches have been reported at an incidence of 7%. The following adverse experiences have been reported in less than 5% of patients: Asthenia, blurred vision, burning or stinging, cold syndrome, dry eye, foreign body sensation, hyperemia, hypersensitivity, keratitis, lid edema, nausea, pharyngitis, pruritus, rhinitis, sinusitis, and taste perversion.

## STORAGE

Store below 30<sup>0</sup>C in a cool and dry place protected from light. Keep out of reach of children. Do not touch the dropper tip to surfaces since this may contaminate the solution. Do not use after 30 days of first opening.

## HOW SUPPLIED

**Alacot<sup>®</sup> 0.1% Eye Drops:** Each plastic dropper bottle contains 5 ml of Olopatadine Hydrochloride USP sterile solution.

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