

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SOLCOSERYL EYE GEL

ABOUT your medicine

Solcoseryl eye gel is used to provide relief from mild redness, irritation and other discomfort in the eye. These symptoms can occur as a result of smoky/dusty environment or after an allergic response.

HOW should I use the medicine?

You should apply the eye gel several times daily.
Follow these steps when applying the eye gel:

- Wash your hands.
- Read the instructions on the label.
- Tilt your head backwards and look up.
- Gently pull the lower eyelid down to form a pocket and apply a 0.5-1cm ribbon to the inner side of the lower lid. To prevent contamination, please ensure that the tip of the tube does not touch the eye or any other surface.
- Release the eyelid and keep it closed for at least 30 seconds (do not blink, rub, wipe or squeeze the eye).

If you are wearing contact lenses, do not wear them until your entire course of medicine is completed.

Eye gels should not be used for longer than 4 weeks after opening. Write down the date that you opened the tube on the label so that you will know when to throw it away.

What should I do if **I FORGET** a dose?

If you miss a dose, apply it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and follow your regular dosing schedule. Do not double the next dose.

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What are the possible **SIDE-EFFECTS** of the medicine?

The following side-effects may occur:

- stinging of eyes
- blurred vision
- increased eye redness and irritation

Consult your doctor if any of the symptoms are severe and do not go away.

If you experience blurred vision with use of the eye gel, avoid driving or performing tasks in places with poor illumination.

Side-effects other than those listed above may also occur. Talk to your doctor about any side-effect that seems unusual or that is especially bothersome.

What **PRECAUTIONS** should I take?

Inform your doctor if:

- you are allergic to any other medicines, or if you develop an allergy while taking this medicine. The symptoms of a drug allergy include one or more of the following: swollen face/eyes/lips, difficulty in breathing or widespread itchy skin rashes.
- your eye condition does not improve after 5 to 7 days or if it worsens.
- you are breast-feeding, pregnant or likely to become pregnant during the course of this treatment.

How should I **STORE** the medicine?

Store the medicine in a dry place at room temperature, away from heat and direct light. Do not refrigerate your medicines unless instructed to do so.

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