# **Protear**

Povidone 5% Eye Drops

## Composition:

Protear Eye Drops: Each ml contains Povidone BP 50 mg.

Preservative: Sodium Perborate BP 0.02%.

Excipients: Sodium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride, Calcium Chloride, Potassium Chloride, Boric Acid & Sodium

Lactate.

## Pharmacology:

Protear Eye Drops contains Povidone BP 5%, a synthetic polymer consisting essentially of linear-1-Vinyl-2-Pyrrolidinone groups. Povidone is indicated for the mangement of dry eye as artificial tears.

#### Indications:

Protear Eye Drops is used for the symptomatic treatment of dry eye conditions including keratoconjunctivitis sicca. It is also given as a substitute of tear fluid in case of unstable tear film or insufficient moistening of the eye surface.

## Dosage & Administration:

Instill one drop four times daily or as required, depending upon the severity of the disease, to be instilled into the conjunctival sac.

### **Contraindications:**

Protear Eye Drops is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any ingredient of the product.

### Side-effects:

Occasionally mild, transient burning or sticky sensation and very rarely irritation or hypersensitivity reactions reported. Blurred vision after application may occur.

## **Precautions & Warning:**

- Patients who experience blurred vision after application of the product should not drive or use machinery until their vision is cleared.
- Contact lenses should not be worn during instillation of the drops. After instillation there should be an interval of at least 30 minutes before reinsertion of contact lenses.

## ${\bf Drug\text{-}interaction:}$

In case of any additional local ocular treatment e.g. glaucoma therapy there shlould be an application interval of at least 5 minutes between the two medications. Protear always should be the last medication to be instilled.

## Use in Pregnancy & Lactation:

There is no experience regarding the safety of Povidone Eye Drops in human pregnancy or lactation. Administration during pregnancy and lactation is therefore not recommended, except for compelling reasons.

## Storage

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

## Packing

Protear Eye Drops: Each LDPE dropper bottle contains 10 ml Sterile Eye Drops.



