

## CHLOROMYXIN

Eye Drops

### Composition

Each ml contains:

Chloramphenicol	2.00 mg
Polymyxin B Sulphate	2500 I.U.

### Action

Chloramphenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic, highly effective against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms.

Polymyxin B has a narrower field of activity, mainly against Gram-negative organisms such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

Together, these two antibiotics possess an antibacterial spectrum of activity covering most organisms implicated in blepharitis and conjunctivitis.

### Indications

Treatment of eye infections associated with inflammation, such as blepharitis and conjunctivitis, caused by susceptible microorganisms.

### Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

### Warnings

Bone marrow hypoplasia including aplastic anemia and even death has been reported following the local application of chloramphenicol.

### Adverse Reactions

Blood dyscrasias have been reported in association with the use of chloramphenicol.

Allergic sensitivity is the most-commonly encountered adverse reaction.

### Precautions

If sensitisation or irritation occurs, discontinue use.

The prolonged use of antibiotics may occasionally result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi.

### Dosage and Administration

Instil 1-2 drops in the conjunctival sac every hour, until improvement occurs. Thereafter the interval between applications may be increased treatment should be continued for a least 48 hours after the eye appears normal.

### Pharmaceutical Precautions

Store in a refrigerator (between 2-8 °C)

### Presentation

Dropper bottle of 7 ml.