

# Itchin-DS

Sterile Eye/ Nasal Drops

## COMPOSITION

Each ml contains

**Itchin Eye/ Nasal Drops** : Sodium Cromoglicate BP 20mg

**Itchin Eye/ Nasal Drops** : Sodium Cromoglicate BP 40mg

## DESCRIPTION

Itchin & Itchin-DS are sterile Eye/Nasal Drops Preparation of Sodium Cromoglicate with an antiallergic agent acts mainly by inhibiting release of inflammatory mediators. It acts on mast cell of histamine and other inflammatory mediators, which has been promulgated as a result of indirect evidence and studies invitro. When drug therapy is indicated in type-1 allergic eye disease, Sodium Cromoglicate should be considered as a first line agent.

## INDICATIONS ( OPHTHALMIC USE)

It is indicated for the prophylaxis and treatment of acute and chronic allergic seasonal and perennial conjunctivitis, including hay fever and keratoconjunctivitis, vernal and allergic conjunctivitis caused by contact lens use.

## NASAL USE

It is useful in prophylaxis and allergic rhinitis.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION : IN EYE: Adults (including the elderly) and **children** : instill 1 to 2 drops into each affected eye 4 to 6 times daily at regular intervals.

## INTRA NASAL

Apply 1 drop in each nostril 2 to 6 times daily. Prophylactic treatment for seasonal allergic rhinitis should begin at least one week before exposure to the offending allergens and should be continued throughout the season.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

It is contraindicated in those patients who have shown hypersensitivity to Sodium Cromoglicate or any of the component of this preparation.

## SIDE EFFECTS

The drug is very poorly absorbed (only 0.03% of an ophthalmic dose) and well tolerated, side effects are mild into eye. After intra nasal use local irritation of nasal mucosa, sneezing, epistaxis, transient stinging and burning may occur after instillation.

## PRECAUTIONS

Since Sodium Cromoglicate is essentially prophylactic, patient should be advised not to discontinue using the medication unless advised to do so. Soft contact lenses should not be worn during treatment with this eye drops. As with other all eye drops, instillation may cause a transient blurring of vision. Patient receiving this drop in eye should be cautious enough to drive or operate car or machinery.

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

It should be stored in cool & dry place ( below 30° c) protected from light. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not use after 4 weeks of first opening.

## PACKING

**Itchin Eye/ Nasal Drops** : Plastic dropper bottle containing 10ml sterile drops.

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