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NAME OF MEDICINAL PRODUCT: Golden Eye Antibiotic 1% w/w Eye Ointment. Each gram of ointment contains 10mg Chloramphenicol (1% w/w).

PRESENTATION: Eye ointment.

INDICATIONS: For the treatment of acute bacterial conjunctivitis in adults and children over 2 years. In severe bacterial conjunctivitis and in cases where infection is not confined to the conjunctivae, topical chloramphenicol should be supplemented by systemic treatment.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Topical administration to the eye only.

Adults, children (>2 years) and elderly: Apply a small amount of ointment (~ 1cm) to the affected eye(s). The ointment should be applied either at night if eye drops are used during the day, or 3 to 4 times a day if eye ointment is used alone. Continue treatment for 5 days, even if symptoms improve.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to chloramphenicol or any of the product components. History of myelosuppression during previous exposure to chloramphenicol. Family history of blood dyscrasias.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS: Chloramphenicol is absorbed systemically from the eye and systemic toxicity has been reported. Eye ointments will cause blurring of vision on application, do not drive or operate machinery unless vision is clear. Topical chloramphenicol may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms including fungi. If any new infection appears during treatment, seek medical advice. Avoid prolonged or frequent intermittent topical application of chloramphenicol as it may increase the likelihood of sensitisation and emergence of resistant organisms.

INTERACTIONS: Bone marrow depressant drugs.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS: Transient burning or stinging sensations may occur. More serious side effects include bone marrow depression and rarely aplastic anaemia, angioneurotic oedema, anaphylaxis, urticaria, fever, vesicular and maculopapular dermatitis.

BASIC NHS COST: Per 4g Tube - £5.67.

LEGAL CATEGORY: Pharmacy Only (P).

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