

Drug Info

SULFACETAMIDE SOD. OPTH. (SULAMYD)

BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE:

- * Inform your Doctor or Pharmacist if you are allergic to any prescription or non-prescription medicine; taking other medicines or have other medical problems; pregnant, planning a pregnancy, or breastfeeding.
- * Check with your Doctor, Pharmacists, or Nurse if information in this leaflet causes you special concern or if you want additional information about your medicine and its use.

COMMON USES FOR THIS MEDICINE:

- 1- For the treatment of BACTERIAL INFECTION, UNSPECIFIED

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE:

Use this medicine exactly as directed on the label, unless instructed differently by your doctor

- * WASH hands prior to administration.
- * Tilt head back, pull the lower eyelid down and away from the eyeball to form a pocket. Look up and place medication in pocket.
- * Continue to hold the eyelid for a moment to allow the medication to run in the eye. Close eyes for 1-2 minutes.
- * While the eyes are closed, apply gentle pressure to the inside corner of your eye. If you have recently had eye surgery, skip this step.
- * To help clear up your infection completely, FINISH COURSE OF THERAPY, even if your condition has improved.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE:

If you miss a dose, apply as soon as possible when remembered; then resume regular dosing schedule.

HOW TO STORE THIS MEDICINE:

Keep in original closed container in a dark, cool, and dry place away from children. Discard unneeded medicine.

STOP TAKING THIS MEDICINE AND GET EMERGENCY HELP IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS (SEE SYMPTOMS BELOW):

Shortness of breath, fast or irregular breathing, fever, joint pain, fast pulse, lightheadedness or fainting, swelling of face, hives, & itching; Severe skin reactions.

OTHER SIDE EFFECTS:

Eye itching; Eye burning; Eye irritation; Blurred vision; Eye inflammation; Increased sensitivity to sunlight; Skin rash; Headache; Suppression of blood cell production; Stomach or intestinal irritation.

If symptoms are mild but do not go away or are bothersome, check with your doctor. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIDE EFFECTS IS SEVERE, CALL YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS:

- * STOP TAKING MEDICINE & GET EMERGENCY HELP IMMEDIATELY IF A HYPERSENSITIVITY OR ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION occurs: (see symptoms below):-
- * shortness of breath, fast or irregular breathing, fever, joint pain, fast pulse, lightheadedness or fainting, swelling of face, hives, & itching.
- * Notify doctor if stinging, burning, itching, redness, irritation, swelling, decreasing vision or pain persists or worsens.
- * Do not wear contact lenses unless instructed by your doctor.
- * If your doctor considers contact lens use to be appropriate, wait at least 15 minutes after using this medication before inserting lenses.