

**Package leaflet: Information for the patient**  
**Aciclovir Vision 30 mg/g eye ointment**

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

**What is in this leaflet**

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**1. What Aciclovir Vision is and what it is used for**

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment is a medicine which contains an active substance with antiviral activity. It is intended for treatment of eye infections, caused by a virus called herpes simplex virus which causes an inflammation to the cornea (keratitis).

**2. What you need to know before you use Aciclovir Vision**

**Do not use Aciclovir Vision eye ointment** if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to aciclovir, valaciclovir or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

**Warnings and precautions**

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Aciclovir Vision eye ointment:

- If you wear contact lenses. You should avoid wearing contact lenses while using Aciclovir Vision eye ointment.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

**Other medicines and Aciclovir Vision eye ointment**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines without prescription.

**Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility**

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

**Driving and using machines**

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment may cause blurred vision and have a transient effect on your vision. Therefore, caution is recommended when driving and using machines.

**3. How to use Aciclovir Vision eye ointment**

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

#### *Adults and children*

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment is applied by squeezing a 1 cm strip of ointment into the lower conjunctival sac (the inner side of the lower eyelid), 5 times daily, approximately 4 (four) hours apart, excluding night time.

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment should be applied for at least 3 days after the symptoms have resolved.

#### *Elderly patients*

There are no special requirements for dose adjustment and method of administration.

### **Method of administration**

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment is only suitable for use in the eye.

1. Wash your hands before using the medicine.
2. Use your finger to gently pull down the lower eyelid of the infected eye.
3. Tilt your head backwards and look up.
4. Apply a 1 cm strip of eye ointment on the inner side of the lower eyelid. Make sure the tip of the tube does not touch the eye.
5. Close your eye for 30 seconds.
6. Wash your hands after application.



### **If you use more Aciclovir Vision eye ointment than you should**

If you have used more than the recommended dose, talk to your doctor or pharmacist for advice, although there are no data on overdose with this medicine even during accidental ingestion of the contents of the pack.

### **If you forget to use Aciclovir Vision**

If you have missed a dose, take it as soon as you remember, to allow the medicine to act as expected. Continue as per the usual scheme afterwards.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

## **4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Aciclovir Vision eye ointment can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The frequency of the reported side effects is shown below.

#### Very common (may affect more than 1 in 10 patients)

- Superficial keratopathy (allergic reaction, which does not require treatment discontinuation and resolves without complications).

#### Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 patients)

- Transient mild burning sensation in the eye, which occurs immediately after application; conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eye mucosa).

Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1000 patients)

- Blepharitis (inflammation of the eyelid).

Very rare (may affect up to 1 in 10000 patients)

- Allergic reactions: immediate type hypersensitivity reactions, incl. angioedema (oedema of the face, lips, tongue and throat) and urticaria.

If any of the side effects get serious or if you experience a side effect not listed in this leaflet, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via

Bulgarian Drug Agency  
8 Damyan Gruev Street  
1303 Sofia  
Tel. +359 28903417  
Website: [www.bda.bg](http://www.bda.bg)

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

## **5. How to store Aciclovir Vision eye ointment**

Store below 25°C.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use Aciclovir Vision eye ointment after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Expiry date after first opening: 28 days

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What Aciclovir Vision 30 mg/g eye ointment contains**

- The active substance is aciclovir 1 g ointment which contains 30 mg aciclovir.
- The other ingredient is paraffin white soft.

### **What Aciclovir Vision looks like and contents of the pack**

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment is a white to off white homogenous ointment.

Aciclovir Vision eye ointment is available in a 5 g tube with a cannula.

One tube with a package leaflet is packed into a carton box.

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