

What are the possible side effects?

If you notice any allergic reactions like skin itchiness, face or hand swelling, breathing difficulty, etc., consult your doctor immediately.

What if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose.

Do not double the dose.

How to store?

1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Store in a cool, dry place and away from direct heat and light.



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Ear Drops



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What are Ear Drops?

Ear drops are solution or suspension of medication. They are instilled into the ears to produce a local effect directly inside the ears.



Indication

Ear drops generally contain antimicrobial or anti-inflammatory ingredients used for the treatment of infections, or ingredients for removing earwax.

How to use?

1. Wash your hands with water and soap.
2. Clean the ear flaps if necessary.
3. Tilt your head sideways or lie on your side with your ear facing upwards.
4. For adults and children aged 3 years or above, pull the ear slightly backward and upward to straighten the ear canal.



For children aged younger than 3 years, pull the ear slightly backward and downward to straighten the ear canal.



5. Instill the prescribed number of drops into the affected ear(s). Avoid touching the tip to keep it clean.
6. After instilling the ear drops into the affected ear, keep your head tilted sideways for about 2 minutes to prevent the ear drops from running out of the ear.



7. Do not wash the tip. Tighten the cap after use.



Ask your family members or someone to instill the ear drops for you if necessary.

Precautions

1. For use in the ears only.
2. Use the medication as directed by your doctor.
3. If you have history of drug allergy, consult your doctor or pharmacist before using the medication.
4. Discard all medications that have expired or are no longer required.
5. Never use discoloured, deteriorated or expired ear drops.
6. Follow the storage instruction on the drug label. If the ear drops require refrigeration, hold the bottle in your hands for a few minutes and warm the ear drops to near body temperature before application.
7. Do not share the medication with other people.
8. Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
9. Please consult your doctor if symptoms persist or worsen after using the medication.