Rifamycine eye drops

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1. WHAT IS RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drops in solution AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR?
This drug is available in 10 ml bottle (glass) with dropper. This drug is an ocular eye drops containing an antibiotic: Rifamycin. This drug is indicated in the topical treatments for some ocular infection diseases due to bacteria which can be fight by this antibiotic: conjunctivitis, keratitis (bacterial corneal inflammation) and corneal ulcer.

2. WHAT ARE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY BEFORE USING RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drops in solution?
Do not take RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drops in solution in the following case:
- Allergy to any component of the eye drops, especially rifamycin.

Take special care with RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drops in solution
- Do not inject, do not swallow.
- Tell your doctor if you have any known allergies. In case of allergy, discontinue the treatment.
- Do not use for prolonged period (more than 7 days): in case of persistance of symptoms beyond 7 days or worsening of symptoms: consult your doctor. This product should not be used with soft and hydrophilic contact lenses because of the risk of irreversible coloration. Moreover, in case of eye infection, the contact lens wearing is not advised during the whole treatment.

This ophthalmic solution stains (clothes, glasses, and others...); it should therefore be handled cautiously. In case of concomitant treatment with another eye drops, instillations should be administrated no less than 15 minutes apart.

Pregnancy:
This drug will be used during pregnancy only on your doctor’s advice. If you discover that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor as he/she is the only person who may decide whether the treatment should be pursued. Ask your doctor or your pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Breast-feeding:
The use of this medicine is not recommended during breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or your pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines:
In case of an important ocular discomfort due to the bacterial infection of the eye, it is recommended to wait until the symptoms have completely disappeared before driving a car or using machinery.

List of excipients with an obvious effect: metabisulfite (E224), thiomersal.

Taking or using other medicines:
The eye drops efficacy may be reduced by a concomitant administration of another ophthalmic solution (see Precautions). Please inform your doctor or your pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, even those not prescribed.

3. HOW TO USE RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drop in solution?
1 to 2 drops of eye drops solution, 4 to 6 times daily, according the intensity of the infection, administered during 7 days on average. Instill the drops of the eye drops solution in the conjunctival inferior sac (inferior eyelid) of the affected eye(s) while looking upwards and pulling downwards slightly your eyelid. You have the impression that the effect of RIFAMYCINE CHIBRET® 1 000 000 UI PERCENT, eye drops in solution is too weak or too strong, consult your doctor or your pharmacist.

Local route - OCULAR USE.
Carefully wash your hands. Prepare the dropper bottle: tear up the aluminium flap of the bottle by

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