### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

# OCUflash® blue

eye drops, solution, preservative free

# 1. What OCUflash blue is and what it is used for

OCU*flash blue* is eye drops solution with no preservatives, with Eyebright (Euphrasia officinalis) extract. It is intended for dropping into eyes, irrigate eyes or as a compress for eyes.

Eyebright (Euphrasia officinalis) extract act against inflammation, as disinfection and astringent. These characteristics of Eyebright has long been used to soothe the eyes, as a prevention and supportive treatment of non-infectious inflammation of the conjunctiva and eyelid.

OCU*flash blue* is used as an irrigation solution to remove contaminants from the eye and the eye discomfort such as burning, cutting, itching and foreign body sensation in the eye.

OCU*flash blue* does not contain preservatives, so it is an ideal preparation for contact lens wearers and for people with sensitive eyes.

In practice, the OCUflash blue can be used:

- to irrigate the eye post tonometry and gonioscopy
- to remove foreign bodies, dust and chlorinated water
- to leach fluorescein solutions residues
- to wash out mucous and purulent secretions
- to eyewash after wearing contact lenses
- as first aid after slight conjunctival burns and eye acids or bases (lime, mortar)
- as supportive remedy especially in non-infectious conjunctivitis, chronic conjunctivitis
- to remove cosmetics from around the eyes (eyelids, eyelashes)

OCU*flash blue* can be used by adults, adolescents and children. Due to the safety of the preparation, it can be administered to newborns, infants, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

# 2. What you need to know before you use OCUflash blue

Do not use OCU*flash blue* if you are allergic to any substance of this preparation. If you currently use other eye products, it is generally preferable to wait for at least 5 minute between the application of each preparation.

# 3. How to use OCUflash blue

To calm the eyes and as a supportive treatment of non-infectious inflammation of the conjunctiva and eyelid a dose of 1-2 drops 1-4 times daily is recommended. In irrigation, the solution is applied until the contaminant or foreign body is removed. OCU*flash blue* can be used on long-term basis.

#### **Contact lens wearers**

OCU*flash blue* may be used while wearing contact lenses.

# Caution before applying

Before the first application it is recommended to drop off the first drop out of the eye by gently squeezing the bottle, because in strong and irregular squeezing of the bottle the solution can be ejected in a larger volume.

Let air to be sucked back into the plastic bottle for further drop so that the bottle regains its original shape and then continue applying the drop into the eye as recommended.



**1.** Remove the plastic bottle with the OSD cap from the paper pack.



**2.** Before first use, remove the safety strip of OSD cap.



**3.** Remove the protective cover of the OSD cap.



**4.** Tilt your head back, turn the plastic bottle upside down, gently pull the lower eyelid with your index finger, drop a prescribed number of drops and slowly close the eye so that *OCUflash blue* distributes evenly along the surface of the eye.

The tip of eyedropper should not touch eye or eyelids when applying the preparation. Finally, after instillation of the preparation into the eye it is necessary to firmly attach the protective cap on the top of the bottle to avoid possible contamination of the dropper tip.

# 4. What are possible side effects

Rarely, immediately after application you may experience a slight transient burning or allergic reaction to some of the substances of this preparation.

If any of these symptoms or any other unusual reactions occur, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

# 5. What OCUflash blue contains

Sodium chloride 7 mg per 1 ml, disodium edetate dihydrate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride hexahydrate, polysorbate 80, Eyebright (Euphrasia officinalis) extract, sodium borate, sodium hydroxide, water for injections.

# 6. How to store OCUflash blue and other information

Keep the bottle stored in the original container at 25°C.

Protect from cold and frost.

Keep the preparation out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use the preparation after the expiry date which is stated on the cartridge label or carton next to the sandglass icon. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not use OCU*flash blue* after 3 months of first opening the bottle.

Pack size: 1 x 10 ml



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