

# Bepogen

## Bepotastine Besilate

### Sterile Eye Drops

#### Presentation

**Bepogen:** Each ml sterile eye drops contains Bepotastine Besilate INN 15 mg.  
Preservative: Benzalkonium Chloride 0.005%

#### Pharmacological Action

Bepotastine is a topically active, direct H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist and an inhibitor of the release of histamine from mast cells.

#### Indications

Bepotastine eye drops is a histamine H<sub>1</sub>-receptor antagonist indicated for the treatment of itching associated with signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis.

#### Dosage and Application

Instill one drop into the affected eye(s) twice a day (BID).

#### Contraindications

None.

#### Side Effects

The most common reported adverse reaction occurring in approximately 25% of subjects was a mild taste following instillation. Other adverse reactions occurring in 2-5% of subjects were eye irritation, headache, and nasopharyngitis.

#### Precautions

Patients should be advised not to wear a contact lens if their eye is red. Bepotastine should not be used to treat contact lens-related irritation.

Bepotastine eye drops should not be instilled while wearing contact lenses. Remove contact lenses prior to instillation of Bepotastine eye drops . Lenses may be reinserted after 10 minutes following administration of Bepotastine eye drops.

#### Drug Interactions

No adequate drug interactions occur.

#### Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Pregnancy Category C

It is not known if Bepotastine is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when Bepotastine is administered to a nursing woman.

#### Pediatric Use

Safety and efficacy of Bepotastine have not been established in pediatric patients under 2 years of age.

#### Over Dose

An overdose of Bepotastine ophthalmic is not likely to cause life-threatening symptoms.

#### Storage Conditions

Store in a cool and dry place away from light. Keep out of reach of children. Do not touch the dropper tip to surfaces since this may contaminate the solution. After one month of the opening do not use the medicine of dropper.

#### Commercial Pack

**Bepogen:** Each plastic dropper bottle containing 5 ml sterile eye drops.

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