

## **Gentamicin Ophthalmic Ointment**

Amino glycoside antibiotic. Amino glycoside and steroidal anti-inflammatory combination .

### **Indications:**

Ocular infections due to susceptible organisms.

### **Contraindications:**

Generally not indicated for long-term therapy due to nephrotoxicity and ototoxicity .

### **Precautions:**

- Notify provider immediately at the first sign of skin rash or other allergic reaction
- Use of steroids in the presence of viral infections such as herpes, may prolong or worsen the severity of the viral infection.

### **Dosage:**

Apply 1/2 inch ribbon of ointment into the affected conjunctival sac(s) every 4 hours.

### **Adverse Reactions (Side Effects):**

Transient irritation, burning or stinging. May cause white crystalline precipitates and lid margin crusting.