

# Dextor<sup>®</sup> C

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate USP & Chloramphenicol BP  
Sterile Ophthalmic Solution

## DESCRIPTION

**Dextor<sup>®</sup> C** is a combined preparation of Dexamethasone Phosphate & Chloramphenicol. Dexamethasone is one of the most potent corticosteroids; it is 5 -14 times more potent than prednisolone and 25-75 times more potent than cortisone and hydrocortisone. Of paramount importance with regard to local therapy is the fact that dexamethasone is over 2000 times more soluble than hydrocortisone or prednisolone. Chloramphenicol, a broad-spectrum antibiotic, this combination yields excellent results in inflammation of the anterior uvea (iritis, iridocyclitis).

## INDICATIONS

Acute purulent conjunctivitis; fresh inflammation of the superficial and deeper corneal layers and corneal ulceration. Keratitis disciformis and the more deep-seated forms of post-herpetic keratitis. Allergic conjunctivitis, allergic blepharitis. Acute and chronic iritis and iridocyclitis. Post-operative management of cataract, glaucoma, and strabismus.

## DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Instill one drop, 1 to 4 times daily, into the lower eyelid.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to any ingredients of the product. Fresh herpes simplex cornealis, tubercular processes involving the conjunctiva, the cornea and the anterior uvea.

## SIDE EFFECTS

The local use of Dexamethasone over a prolonged period may lead in some cases to secondary glaucoma and the development of complicated cataract.

## PRECAUTION & WARNING

Dexamethasone and Chloramphenicol ophthalmic solution must be used under strict medical supervision. Because of the possibility of inducing corneal abscess, fungal keratopathy or glaucoma, the patient should be referred to an ophthalmologist if the eye has not responded within 48 hours.

## USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. This ophthalmic solution should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Caution should be exercised when administered to a nursing woman.

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Store in a refrigerator (2 °C-8 °C temperature). Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children. To prevent contamination of the dropper tip and solution, care should be taken. Don't touch the eyelids, surrounding areas, finger or other surfaces with the dropper tip of the bottle. The bottle should be tightly closed when not in use. Do not use after 3 weeks of first opening.

## PACKAGING

### **Dextor<sup>®</sup> C Ophthalmic Solution:**

Plastic dropper bottle containing 5 mL sterile ophthalmic solution. Each mL contains Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate USP equivalent to Dexamethasone Phosphate 1 mg and Chloramphenicol BP 5 mg.

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