CELLUVISC®
1.0 % w/v, eye drops, solution, unit dose

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

If you require a leaflet with larger print, please telephone Medical Information, Allergan Limited, UK on +44 1628 494 026.

This medicine is available with or without prescription, for you to treat the symptoms of dry eye. Although you do not normally need a doctor’s help you still need to use CELLUVISC® carefully to get the maximum benefit.

- Keep this leaflet and come back to it if you need to.
- Ask your pharmacist for more information and advice as necessary.
- If your symptoms do not improve during your initial course of treatment, then you should discuss this with your pharmacist. If your symptoms worsen, then you must see a doctor.

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CELLUVISC®
The active substance is: Carmellose sodium 10mg/ml
Other ingredients: Sodium chloride, Sodium lactate, Potassium chloride, Calcium chloride and Purified water.

makers of CELLUVISC®
Manufacturer: Allergan Pharmaceuticals Ireland, Westport, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

What CELLUVISC® does
CELLUVISC® is a clear slightly yellow solution in a small, plastic and see-through (bubble-like) casing (known as a ‘vial’). Each vial contains 0.4ml of solution and has a twist-off cap. Each vial also has a plastic ‘tab’ telling you the name of the product on one side and the expiry/use by date on the other side. CELLUVISC® contains a lubricant called Carmellose sodium to treat the symptoms of dry eye. These may be soreness, burning, irritation or dryness.

Your pharmacist or doctor will tell you how long your treatment with CELLUVISC® will last. Do not stop treatment early unless told to do so.

If you have the impression that the effect of CELLUVISC® is too strong or too weak, do not change the dose yourself but ask your pharmacist or doctor.

If irritation, pain, redness and changes in vision occur or worsen – discontinue use and consult your doctor.

Consult your doctor if your symptoms continue, despite using CELLUVISC®. If you have any questions ask your pharmacist or doctor.

If you use too much solution:
Accidental over-dosage (to the eyes) will present no hazard. However, if CELLUVISC® is swallowed by mistake then as a precaution you should contact your doctor as soon as possible for advice.

If you forget to use CELLUVISC®:
Do not use a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses. Apply your next dose as required or at the normal time as directed by your pharmacist or doctor.

If you interrupt or prematurely end the treatment:

- If you interrupt your treatment you should apply your next dose at the normal time as directed by your pharmacist or doctor.
- If you prematurely end the treatment you should inform your pharmacist or doctor of your reason(s) for doing this.

On the label you will find the letters ‘EXP’ followed by some letters and numbers. These letters and numbers give the date when the medicine is no longer fit for use. Do not use this medicine after this date.

4. Possible side-effects
Like all medicines, CELLUVISC® can have side-effects. If you experience any side-effects which are not mentioned in this leaflet then you should tell your doctor or pharmacist giving them specific details about each side-effect.

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following and they worry you:
- Momentary blurring of vision.
- Surprising increase in tear production.

Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you unwell after using CELLUVISC®

5. Storing CELLUVISC®
Keep CELLUVISC® where children cannot reach or see it. Store CELLUVISC® at a temperature that does not exceed 25°C.

Use by date
Do not use after the expiry/use before date on the vial tab/carton.
Do not use the product if you notice that the vial cap has already broken-off.

You may have completed your course of treatment as directed by your pharmacist or doctor and still have some unused vials remaining. These may be returned to your pharmacy for safe disposal.

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If you have any more questions please ask your pharmacist or doctor.
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