

**OFTALMOLOSA CUSÍ (erythromycin 0.5%)**

5mg/g eye ointment

**Basic Succinct Statement**

**CODE: BSS 610704; APPR 5 JUL 16**

**This material is only meant for Healthcare Professionals**

## OFTALMOLOSA\* CUSÍ

**Important note:** Before prescribing, consult full prescribing information.

**Presentation:** 3.5gm tube. Each g of ointment contains 5 mg erythromycin.

**Indications:** ♦Treatment of superficial ocular infections caused by microorganisms sensitive to erythromycin. ♦Prophylaxis of ophthalmia in the newborn.

**Dosage and administration:** ♦**Use in treatment of superficial ocular infections:** normally apply once a day or more frequently, depending on the severity of the infection. ♦**Use in prophylaxis of ophthalmia in the newborn:** a single application should be carried out. ♦**Application to the inside of the eye:** Separate the eyelids from the eye and apply a small amount (approximately a grain of rice) of ointment into the conjunctival sac. ♦**Application to the outside of the eye:** Soften and remove any scab with warm water, and apply the product directly onto the affected area. Application of the ointment should be carried out under hygienic conditions. Do not touch the tube tip to any surface. Close tube after every application.

**Contraindications:** ♦Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

**Warnings and Precautions:** ♦**General:** Prolonged use of antibiotics such as erythromycin may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, including fungi. If superinfection occurs, discontinue use and institute alternative therapy. ♦**Ability to drive and use machines:** Temporary blurred vision or other visual disturbances may affect the ability to drive or use machines. If blurred vision occurs after instillation, the patient must wait until the vision clears before driving or using machinery.

**Adverse drug reactions:** The following adverse reactions have been identified from post-marketing surveillance following administration of OFTALMOLOSA\* CUSÍ Erythromycin 0.5%.: hypersensitivity. Frequency cannot be estimated from the available data. Allergic reactions may occur which would require interruption of treatment. The use of antibiotics may give rise to growth of non-susceptible microorganisms, particularly fungi, in this case medication should be interrupted and appropriate measures taken.