

# ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS\*\*

Brand	Generic	Strength		Size	Class	Dosing	Notes†
<b>ACULAR</b> (Allergan)	ketorolac tromethamine*	0.5%	Rx	3mL 5mL 10mL	NSAID	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop 4 times daily	May cause transient stinging/burning
<b>ALAMAST</b> (Vistakon)	pepirolast potassium	0.1%	Rx	10mL	Mast cell stabilizer	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1–2 drop(s) 4 times daily	Contains lauralkonium chloride
<b>ALAWAY</b> (Bausch & Lomb)	ketotifen fumarate*	0.025%	OTC	10mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop every 8–12 hrs	Max 2 doses/day
<b>ALOCRIL</b> (Allergan)	nedocromil sodium*	2%	Rx	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1–2 drop(s) twice daily	
<b>ALOMIDE</b> (Alcon)	loxamide tromethamine*	0.1%	Rx	10mL	Mast cell stabilizer	<2yrs: not recommended ≥2yrs: 1–2 drop(s) 4 times daily	Treat up to 3 months
<b>ALREX</b> (Bausch & Lomb)	loteprednol etabonate*	0.2%	Rx	5mL 10mL	Corticosteroid	<b>Children:</b> not recommended <b>Adults:</b> 1 drop 4 times daily	Shake product vigorously before use. Contraindicated in viral, mycobacterial, and fungal infection of eye. Monitor intraocular pressure if used ≥10 days. Monitor for secondary infection. If no improvement after 2 days, reevaluate
<b>BEPREVE</b> (ISTA)	bepotastine besilate*	1.5%	Rx	10mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<2yrs: not recommended ≥2yrs: 1 drop in affected eye(s) twice daily.	
<b>CLARITIN EYE</b> (Merck)	ketotifen*	0.025%	OTC	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop every 8–12 hrs	Max 2 doses/day
<b>CROLOM</b> (Bausch & Lomb)	cromolyn sodium*	4%	Rx	10mL	Mast cell stabilizer	<4yrs: not recommended ≥4yrs: 1–2 drop(s) 4–6 times daily	May cause transient stinging/burning
<b>ELESTAT</b> (Allergan)	epinastine HCl*	0.05%	Rx	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop twice daily	
<b>EMADINE</b> (Alcon)	emedastine difumarate*	0.05%	Rx	5mL	Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop up to 4 times daily	
<b>NAPHCON-A</b> (Alcon)	naphazoline HCl* pheniramine maleate	0.025% 0.3%	OTC	15mL	Vasoconstrictor + Antihistamine	<6yrs: not recommended ≥6yrs: 1–2 drops up to 4 times daily	Avoid prolonged use. Caution with cardiac disease, hypertension, narrow angle glaucoma, trouble urinating
<b>OPTIVAR</b> (Meda)	azelastine HCl*	0.05%	Rx	6mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop twice daily	
<b>PATADAY</b> (Alcon)	olopatadine HCl*	0.2%	Rx	2.5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop once daily	
<b>PATANOL</b> (Alcon)	olopatadine HCl*	0.1%	Rx	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop twice daily (6–8 hrs apart)	
<b>VISINE-A</b> (McNeil)	naphazoline HCl* pheniramine maleate	0.025% 0.3%	OTC	15mL	Vasoconstrictor + Antihistamine	<6yrs: not recommended ≥6yrs: 1–2 drop(s) up to 4 times daily	Caution with cardiac disease, hypertension, narrow angle glaucoma, trouble urinating
<b>VISINE-AC</b> (McNeil)	tetrahydrozoline HCl* zinc sulfate	0.05% 0.25%	OTC	15mL 30mL	Vasoconstrictor + Astringent	<6yrs: not recommended ≥6yrs: 1–2 drop(s) up to 4 times daily	Caution with narrow angle glaucoma
<b>ZADITOR</b> (Novartis)	ketotifen fumarate*	0.025%	OTC	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop every 8–12 hrs	Max 2 doses/day
<b>ZYRTEC ITCHY EYE</b> (McNeil)	ketotifen fumarate*	0.025%	OTC	5mL	Mast cell stabilizer/ Antihistamine	<3yrs: not recommended ≥3yrs: 1 drop affected eye(s) every 8–12 hrs	Max 2 doses/day

## NOTES

† Do not wear contact lenses during treatment. To prevent contamination, the dropper tip should not touch the eyelids or surrounding areas. Keep the bottle tightly closed when not in use.

\* Contains benzalkonium chloride. May be absorbed by soft contact lenses. Avoid wearing lenses with signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis, especially if eye is red. However, contact lenses may be worn but should be removed prior to installation and reinserted 10 minutes after dosing if eye is not red.

\*\* Not an inclusive list. Please see drug monograph or www.eMPR.com

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