

**GENTAMICIN SULFATE- gentamicin sulfate solution/ drops**  
**Preferred Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

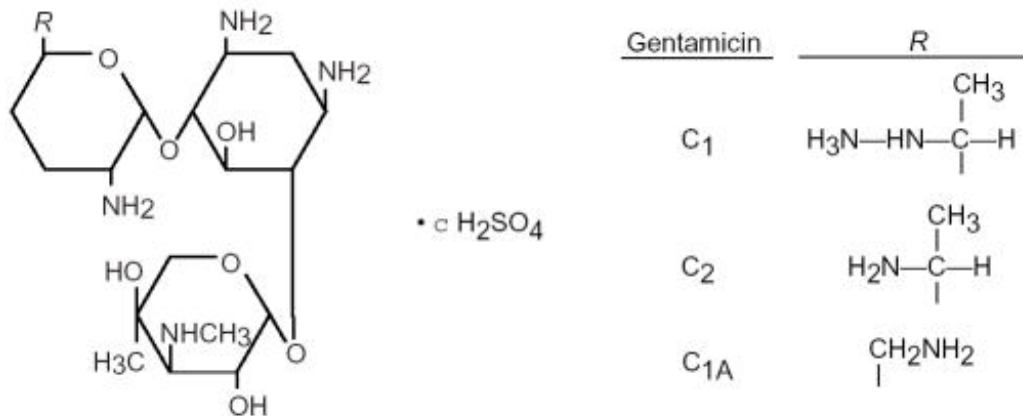
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**GENTAMICIN SULFATE**  
**ophthalmic solution, USP 0.3%**  
**sterile**

**DESCRIPTION**

Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution, USP is a sterile, topical anti-infective agent for ophthalmic use.

Gentamicin is obtained from cultures of *Micromonospora purpurea*. It is a mixture of the sulfate salts of gentamicin C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, and C<sub>1A</sub>. All three components appear to have similar antimicrobial activity.

Gentamicin sulfate occurs as a white to buff powder and is soluble in water and insoluble in alcohol. The structural formula is as follows:



**Each mL contains: Active:** gentamicin sulfate equivalent to 3 mg (0.3%) gentamicin base.

**Preservative:** benzalkonium chloride. **Inactives:** edetate disodium; polyvinyl alcohol 1.4%; purified water; sodium chloride; sodium phosphate, dibasic; and hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide may be added to adjust pH. The solution is an aqueous, buffered solution with a shelf life pH range of 6.5 to 7.5.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

**Microbiology**

Gentamicin sulfate is active *in vitro* against many strains of the following microorganisms: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Escherichia coli*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Serratia marcescens*.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution, USP is indicated in the topical treatment of ocular bacterial infections including conjunctivitis, keratitis, keratoconjunctivitis, corneal ulcers, blepharitis, blepharoconjunctivitis, acute meibomianitis, and dacryocystitis, caused by susceptible strains of the following microorganisms: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Escherichia coli*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Klebsiella*

*pneumoniae, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Serratia marcescens.*

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution, USP is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its components.

## **WARNINGS**

### **NOT FOR INJECTION INTO THE EYE.**

Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution, USP is not for injection. It should never be injected subconjunctivally, nor should it be directly introduced into the anterior chamber of the eye.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

### **General**

Prolonged use of topical antibiotics may give rise to overgrowth of nonsusceptible microorganisms, including fungi. Bacterial resistance to gentamicin may also develop. If purulent discharge, inflammation or pain becomes aggravated, the patient should discontinue use of the medication and consult a physician.

If irritation or hypersensitivity to any component of the drug develops, the patient should discontinue use of this preparation and appropriate therapy should be instituted.

### **Information for Patients**

To avoid contamination, do not touch tip of container to the eye, eyelid or any surface.

### **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

There are no published carcinogenicity or impairment of fertility studies on gentamicin. Aminoglycoside antibiotics have been found to be non-mutagenic.

### **Pregnancy**

#### **Pregnancy Category C**

Gentamicin has been shown to depress body weights, kidney weights and median glomerular counts in newborn rats when administered systemically to pregnant rats in daily doses approximately 500 times the maximum recommended ophthalmic human dose. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Gentamicin should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

### **Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness in neonates have not been established.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Bacterial and fungal corneal ulcers have developed during treatment with gentamicin ophthalmic preparations.

The most frequently reported adverse reactions are ocular burning and irritation upon drug instillation, non-specific conjunctivitis, conjunctival epithelial defects and conjunctival hyperemia.

Other adverse reactions which have occurred rarely are allergic reactions, thrombocytopenic purpura and hallucinations.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Instill one or two drops into the affected eye(s) every four hours. In severe infections, dosage may be increased to as much as two drops every hour.

## HOW SUPPLIED

Gentamicin sulfate ophthalmic solution, USP 0.3% is supplied sterile in white opaque LDPE plastic bottles and tips with white high impact polystyrene (HIPS) caps as follows:

5 mL - 68788-9921-5

**Storage:** Store at or below 25°C (77°F). Avoid exposure to excessive heat (40°C/104°F or above).

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**GENTAMICIN SULFATE ophthalmic solution, USP 0.3%**

**5 mL**

**sterile**

**Rx only**

**Gentamicin Sulfate  
Ophthalmic Solution  
USP 0.3%**  
Generic for: Garamycin  
Each mL contains: Gentamicin Sulfate 3mg

**Pkg Size:** Exp Date:

Lot#: Batch#:

Ins:

Mfg: Pacific Pharma, Irvine, Ca

Prod#:

**Warning**

Bottle filled to half capacity. Store at or below 25°C (77°F). Avoid exposure to excessive heat (40°C / 104°F). Read accompanying directions carefully. Keep this and all medication out of the reach of children. Rx Only.



CAUTION: Federal law PROHIBITS transfer of this drug to any person other than the patient for whom it was prescribed.

Gentamicin Sulfate Ophthalmic Solution USP 0.3%  
Qty: Ins:  
Lot#: Bat#:  
Prod# (NDC):

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Directions English

Instill \_\_\_ drops  
every \_\_\_ hours.

Instrucciones Espanol:

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cada \_\_\_ horas.

Gentamicin Sulfate Ophthalmic Solution USP 0.3%  
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Chart

Gentamicin Sulfate Ophthalmic Solution USP 0.3%  
Qty:  
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Lot#: Bat#:

Billing

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Qty: Ins:  
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Prod# (NDC):

Patient

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### Product Information

HUMAN PRESCRIPTION

NDC 68788

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABEL	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:68788- 9921(NDC:60758-188)
<b>Route of Administration</b>	OPHTHALMIC	<b>DEA Schedule</b>	

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
gentamicin sulfate (gentamicin)	gentamicin	3 mg in 1 mL

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
edetate disodium	
polyvinyl alcohol	
water	
sodium chloride	
sodium phosphate, dibasic	
benzalkonium chloride	
hydrochloric acid	
sodium hydroxide	

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:68788-9921-5	1 in 1 CARTON		
1		5 mL in 1 BOTTLE, DROPPER		

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANDA	ANDA062452	03/25/2014	

**Labeler** - Preferred Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (791119022)

### Establishment

Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
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