

Instruction for use

Please read this information carefully, because it will help you to use HYLO-COMOD® in the right way.

HYLO-COMOD® - sodium hyaluronate 1 mg/ml

To improve the lubrication of the eye surface in eyes that are dry, burning or have foreign body sensations due to environmental conditions as well as after ophthalmosurgical interventions.

Phosphate free sterile eye drops without preservatives.

What is HYLO-COMOD®?

HYLO-COMOD® is a sterile preservative-free solution containing 1 mg/ml sodium hyaluronate, a citrate buffer, sorbitol and water.

What is HYLO-COMOD® used for?

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When should HYLO-COMOD® be used?

If your eyes are itching, burning, or easily tiring, if it feels as if you had sand in your eyes, this might be due to a lack of moisture on the surface of your eyes. If you spent a longer time in an air-conditioned room, for example, or after intense computer work the natural tear film that usually covers the eye surface breaks up more quickly. For your eye tissue to be fully functioning, it needs to be continuously lubricated by a tear film.

Due to surgical interventions on the eye or after injuries of the eye the physiologic secretion of tears can be reduced. However, for the regeneration of the superficial tissues of the eye a continuous and sufficient lubrication is necessary. The application of HYLO-COMOD® supplies long lasting moisture to cornea and conjunctiva so that the physiologic process of healing is efficaciously supported.

HYLO-COMOD® contains the sodium salt of the hyaluronic acid, a natural substance that is found in the eye but also in other parts of the body. Due to its special physical property it forms a regular, stable, long lasting lubricating moisture film on the ocular surface that is not easily

rinsed off. It does, however, not cause blurred vision and protects your eyes from dryness and irritation for a long time.

This is particularly important if you wear contact lenses, because the contact lens needs to swim in sufficient tear fluid in order not to cause any discomfort. HYLO-COMOD® may be used while wearing contact lenses. Wearing soft or hard contact lenses will be made more comfortable by using HYLO-COMOD® as it does not form crusts or deposits.

As HYLO-COMOD® is preservative-free it is usually very well tolerated. Additionally HYLO-COMOD® is free of phosphates so that complications like deposits in the cornea are avoided.

How should HYLO-COMOD® be applied?

Picture 1:

Remove cap before use. Before the first application please turn the HYLO-COMOD® bottle with its tip down and press onto the bottom of the bottle until the first drop appears at the nozzle. Now the bottle is ready for further use.

Picture 2:

Hold the bottle upside down with the thumb on the shoulder of the bottle and the other fingers on the bottom of the bottle.

Picture 3:

Support the hand holding the COMOD®-bottle as shown with the other hand.

Picture 4:

Lean your head back slightly, gently pull down your lower eyelid and apply a strong and quick pressure on the middle of the bottom of the bottle. This activates the mechanism for the release of one drop. Because of the special COMOD® valve system, size and speed of each drop are the same independently on how much pressure is applied. Slowly close your eyes to allow the fluid to spread evenly on the eye surface.

Picture 5:

Replace cap immediately after use. Take care that the dropper tip is dry. When applying the fluid please avoid any contact between the tip of the bottle and your eye or your skin.

The COMOD®-system for sale releases 10 ml of solution which is the equivalent of approximately 300 drops. For technical reasons a small amount remains in the bottle at the end of exhaustion.

HYLO-COMOD® can be used for an unlimited period of time.

Only one person should be treated with one particular bottle of HYLO-COMOD®.

What else do you need to know?

If you use any other eye drops there should be at least 30 minutes between the applications and HYLO-COMOD® should always be used last. Eye ointments should, however, always be administered after using HYLO-COMOD®.

Because it is preservative-free HYLO-COMOD® is well tolerated even when used over a longer period of time. In very rare cases hypersensitive reactions like burning or excessive tearing have been reported which stopped immediately when the use of HYLO-COMOD® was discontinued.

How often and for how long can you use HYLO-COMOD®?

HYLO-COMOD® should be used according to the instructions given by your doctor or your contact lens specialist. Generally you instil one drop of HYLO-COMOD® three times a day into each eye. If necessary it can also be used more frequently. If you use HYLO-COMOD® more frequently (e.g. more than 10 times per day) please consult your ophthalmologist. HYLO-COMOD® is suitable for long term treatment. As with all complaints you should consult your ophthalmologist when your complaints persist.

When should you not use HYLO-COMOD®?

HYLO-COMOD® should not be used if you are hypersensitive to one of the ingredients.

What you need to know about storing HYLO-COMOD®?

Store at room temperature.

HYLO-COMOD® can be used for 12 weeks after opening.

Do not use beyond the expiry date.

Keep out of the reach of children.

The following package sizes are available:

2 ml of eye drops (only as sample)

10 ml of eye drops

2 x 10 ml of eye drops

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