

CycloSPORINE (Ophthalmic)**- Drug Information****Brand Names:**

Optimmune ®

Pharmacology:

Polypeptide - immunosuppressive - stimulates tear production

Indications:

For the treatment of keratoconjunctivitis sicca.

Also successful in treating pannus - superficial keratitis.

Contraindications:**- General**

No known contraindications at the time of publication.

Interactions:**- General Interactions**

No identified General Interactions at time of publishing.

- Category Interactions

- Topical corticosteroid

Use with caution because of additive immune suppressive effects.

- Drug Interactions**Adverse Effects:**

- General

None

Dosages:

- General

To prepare solution - Dilute 10% oral solution with corn oil. Filter through a 0.22 micron filter and dispense in a dropper bottle.

- General

Apply twice daily.

Initial three times daily dosing may be indicated in severe cases.

3 - 8 weeks is often necessary to see response.

Usually maintained for life on once or twice daily dosing.

Special Notes:

None