

Tobramycin (Ophthalmic)

- Drug Information

Brand Names:

Tobrex®, Aktob®

Pharmacology:

Aminoglycoside topical antibiotic

Indications:

Used to treat gram negative or Staphylococcal ocular infections.

For susceptibility of specific bacteria to this antibiotic, see specialized reference material.

Contraindications:

- General

No known contraindications at the time of publication.

Interactions:

- General Interactions

No identified General Interactions at time of publishing.

- Category Interactions

- Drug Interactions

Adverse Effects:

- General

Hypersensitivity reactions are possible.

Local toxicity - itchy eyelid, swelling and reddened conjunctiva are also possible.

Pupil dilation may also occur.

Dosages:

- General

1 drop (solution) or 1/4 inch ribbon (ointment) 4 times daily. Frequency may be increased to hourly depending on infection severity.

Special Notes:

The use of this drug in veterinary patients is considered extra-label as no veterinary approved product is available. Information regarding its use is derived from general veterinary references such as those listed in the VPR Help File under references. For additional information consult the drug manufacturer. It remains the responsibility of the prescribing veterinarian to familiarize themselves with the package insert or additional information provided by the drug manufacturer.