

**PACKAGE LEAFLET:
INFORMATION FOR THE USER**

Brolene® 0.15% w/w Eye Ointment

dibrompropamide isetionate

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**Is this leaflet hard to
see or read?
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for help**

**Read all of this leaflet carefully because it
contains important information for you.**

This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use Brolene Eye Ointment carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice
- You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 2 days
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist

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**1. What Brolene Eye Ointment is and
what it is used for**



Brolene Eye Ointment contains a medicine called dibrompropamide isetionate. This belongs to a group of medicines called disinfectants and antifungals. It works by stopping the growth of bacteria, allowing your body to fight off the infection.

It is used for minor infections of the eye or eyelid. Signs include sore, red or inflamed eyes, stickiness or a crust on the eyelids.

2. Before you use Brolene Eye Ointment

** Do not use this medicine and tell your
doctor or pharmacist if:**

- ✗ You are allergic (hypersensitive) to dibrompropamide isetionate or any of the other ingredients of Brolene Eye Ointment (listed in Section 6 below)
Signs of an allergic reaction include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of your lips, face, throat, tongue and worsening of redness, itching or swelling of the eye or eyelid

Do not use this medicine if this applies to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Brolene Eye Ointment.

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**Take special care with Brolene
Eye Ointment**

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist before
taking your medicine if:**

- ▲ You wear contact lenses. You should not wear contact lenses while using the ointment. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Brolene Eye Ointment.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Talk to your doctor before using this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant, or think you may be pregnant.

If you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking or using any medicine.



Driving and using machines

You may have blurred eyesight straight after using this medicine. If this happens, do not drive or use any tools or machines until you can see clearly.

**Important information about some of the
ingredients of Brolene Eye Ointment**

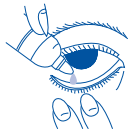
Brolene Eye Ointment contains lanolin. This may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis).

3. How to use Brolene Eye Ointment

Always use Brolene Eye Ointment exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

How to use this medicine

- Wash your hands
- Remove the cap from the tube
- Tilt your head back
- Squeeze 1cm of the ointment inside the lower lid without touching your eye with the tube
- Close your eye
- Wipe away any excess ointment with a clean tissue
- Always put the cap back on the tube as soon as you have used it



How much to use

- Apply the ointment in the affected eye once or twice each day
- Use for at least 2 days
- If your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 2 days, talk to your doctor or pharmacist

If you forget to use Brolene Eye Ointment

If you forget a dose, use your Ointment as soon as you remember. However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.



If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Brolene Eye Ointment can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop using Brolene Eye Ointment and see a doctor if:

- You get any kind of skin problem, such as a rash or itching around your eyes or they become more red

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you get any of the side effects or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet.

5. How to store Brolene Eye Ointment

Keep this medicine in a safe place where children cannot see or reach it.

Do not use Brolene Eye Ointment after the expiry date which is stated on the tube and carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store below 25°C.

Brolene Eye Ointment is sterile when you buy it, so you must not keep it for more than four weeks after opening the container.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What Brolene Eye Ointment contains

- The ointment contains 0.15%w/w of the active substance, dibrompropamidine isetionate
- The other ingredients are soft yellow paraffin, liquid paraffin, anhydrous lanolin, phenylethanol and water for injections

What Brolene Eye Ointment looks like and contents of the pack

Brolene Eye Ointment is yellow to pale golden brown, smooth and almost translucent. It is supplied in 5g aluminium collapsible tubes fitted with a screw capped nozzle and a polythene cap.

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This leaflet does not contain all the information about your medicine. If you have any questions or are not sure about anything, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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