

Instructions for use

Please read the instruction carefully because it contains important information for you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. If you need more information or advice, please consult either your doctor or a pharmacist. You must contact a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve.

NovaTears®

NovaTears® eye drops lubricate the eye surface, stabilize the tear film and relieve the symptoms associated with dry eye. NovaTears® eye drops contain the innovative ingredient EyeSol® (Perfluorohexyloctane), which quickly covers the ocular surface after application. NovaTears® is preservative-free, does not contain phosphates and is therefore well tolerated.

Sterile, phosphate-free eye drops; containing Perfluorohexyloctane.

What is NovaTears® and what is it used for?

NovaTears® is a medical device that contains a water-free, preservative-free eye drops liquid and does not contain phosphate.

NovaTears® contains Perfluorohexyloctane as sole ingredient.

NovaTears® lubricates the eye surface, stabilizes the tear film and relieves the symptoms associated with dry eye, like burning, itching, stinging and foreign body sensation.

When to use NovaTears®?

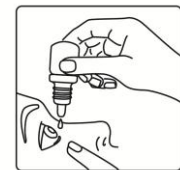
NovaTears® contains Perfluorohexyloctane (EyeSol®) that has special physical properties and quickly covers the ocular surface after application. This reduces friction of the eyelid on the cornea when blinking. The irritated eyes are soothed and this can lead to an improvement of typical symptoms of ocular irritation (like burning, itching, redness).

How to use NovaTears®?

Unless your doctor or pharmacist recommends otherwise, administer 1 drop in the lower eyelid as needed. You can use NovaTears® up to 4 times daily. NovaTears® is suitable for continuous application. As for all eye drops that are applied for more than 3 months without interruption, a doctor should be consulted to determine, if a prolongation of therapy is necessary.

Due to its special properties NovaTears® is different to conventional eye drops upon application. You should therefore read these instructions carefully.

1. Wash your hands before application.
2. Unscrew the cap of the bottle.
3. Prior to the first administration of NovaTears® you must separate the cap from the safety seal ring below the cap. The safety seal ring has to be removed before the first application.
4. Do not touch the dropper after removing the cap.
5. To avoid loss of solution please read the following steps carefully **before** applying the eye drops.
 - Hold the opened bottle with the dropper pointing **upwards** and gently press the bottle between thumb and index finger.
 - Keep the bottle under slight pressure and turn the bottle until the dropper points downwards.
 - With the dropper pointing downwards reduce the pressure on the bottle to allow some air to flow into the bottle.
6. Lean your head back slightly and carefully pull down your lower eyelid. Look upwards.
7. Hold the opened bottle with the dropper pointing downwards above your eye. Apply gentle pressure on the bottle and administer 1 drop per eye. Note: Due to the special properties of NovaTears® you may not feel the drop falling into your eye. In this case we recommend application in front of a mirror.
8. Do not touch the dropper with your eye or lashes.
9. For an even distribution, close your eyes after applying NovaTears® for a moment.
10. Put the screw cap back on after administration.



NovaTears® can be used for 6 months after first opening. Bottles with leftovers can be discarded with household garbage.

What you need to consider before applying NovaTears®?

Do not use NovaTears® if you are hypersensitive (allergic) to the ingredient Perfluorohexyloctane.

Take special care with NovaTears®, if you are currently using other eye medications. Please keep a time distance of at least 15 minutes between the applications.


Do not use NovaTears® if you wear contact lenses due to the lack of data concerning the compatibility of NovaTears® with the contact lens materials.

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and children:

NovaTears® is not recommended for use in pregnant or breast-feeding women and in children due to a lack of data on safety.

Important information for NovaTears® treatment.

Signs of temporary ocular irritation (like a burning or itching sensation in the eyes or eye redness) and temporary blurred vision are potential side effects after the application of NovaTears®. If you experience persisting signs of ocular irritation after application of NovaTears® stop the treatment and seek advice at your doctor or pharmacist. Please report serious incidents to the manufacturer and to the competent authority.

Do not use NovaTears® if the bottle or the tamper evident seal ring is damaged ()


Do not drink the liquid.

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

How to store NovaTears®?

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store at room temperature (not above 25°C).












Do not use NovaTears® after its expiry date ().

The following package sizes are available:

Pack of 3 ml eye drops. Sample not for sale with 1 ml eye drops.

For better handling, the eye drops are filled in bottles of 5 ml size. Therefore, they are only filled about half. The filling process is constantly controlled in order to exclude an under-filling of the bottles.

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	Manufacturer: Novaliq GmbH, Im Neuenheimer Feld 515, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany
	Manufacturing date
	Single sterile barrier system and aseptic manufacturing
	Do not use if the outer packaging is damaged.
	Lot number is printed on the label and the outer packaging.
	Expiry date is printed on the label and the outer packaging.
	Store at room temperature (not above 25°C)
	Please read the instructions for use
	To be used by a single patient for multiple use
	Medical Device
	Unique Device Identifier

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