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Please read this information carefully before you or your child use QUIXIN® and each time you get a refill just in case any information has changed. However, keep in mind that what you read here is not all the information on QUIXIN® that is available. It also does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider. If you have any questions about QUIXIN®, be sure to discuss them with your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

What is QUIXIN®?

QUIXIN® is a prescription medicine used to treat a type of eye infection called bacterial pink eye, often referred to as bacterial conjunctivitis by healthcare providers. Bacterial pink eye occurs when the conjunctiva, the layer of tissue that covers the white of the eye, becomes red because it is infected with bacteria.

Who should not use QUIXIN®?

Do not use QUIXIN® if you are allergic to levofloxacin, the main ingredient of QUIXIN®, to medications in the same class as levofloxacin, or to any other ingredient of QUIXIN®. For a list of the ingredients in QUIXIN® refer to the "What are the ingredients of QUIXIN®?" section. You or your child should stop using QUIXIN® and contact your healthcare provider at the first sign of rash or allergic reaction. Serious allergic reactions may require immediate emergency treatment.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using QUIXIN®?

- Tell your healthcare provider about all the prescription and over-the-counter medications you or your child is taking. Be sure to include food supplements, vitamins, and herbal medicines.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if QUIXIN® can harm your unborn baby.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you are breast-feeding. QUIXIN® may pass into your breast milk.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you are allergic to levofloxacin, other medications in the same class as levofloxacin, or any other ingredient in QUIXIN® (refer to the "What are the ingredients in QUIXIN®?" section).



How should QUIXIN® be used?

It is important that QUIXIN® be used exactly as your healthcare provider tells you. Your healthcare provider will determine how much QUIXIN® you or your child should use, how many times per day, and for how many days. Be sure to follow these instructions carefully. Usually, for the first 2 days, 1 or 2 drops of QUIXIN® are put in the affected eye(s) every 2 hours while awake, up to 8 times per day. For days 3 through 7, 1 or 2 drops are put in the affected eye(s) every 4 hours while awake, up to 4 times per day. QUIXIN® is not to be injected into the eye.

Important information I should know about using QUIXIN®

- You should not wear contact lenses when you have bacterial pink eye.
- To avoid contaminating QUIXIN®, do not allow the tip of the bottle to touch the eyelid(s), the surrounding areas of the eye(s), fingers, or other surfaces when putting drops into the affected eye(s).
- Do not use QUIXIN® longer than recommended by your healthcare provider. Use of QUIXIN® for longer periods of time beyond the recommended time by your healthcare provider may result in an eye infection other than pink eye.

What are the possible side effects of QUIXIN®?

The most commonly reported side effects in people using QUIXIN® are temporary decreased vision, fever, a feeling that something is in your eye, headache, burning of the eye for a short time, pain or discomfort of the eye, sore throat, and increased sensitivity of the eyes to light.

Less common side effects include allergic reactions, swelling of the eyelid, dryness of the eye, and itching of the eye. These are not all the possible side effects you may experience when using QUIXIN®.

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.



General information about QUIXIN®

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in the patient information. Do not use QUIXIN® for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give QUIXIN® to other people even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

How should I store QUIXIN®?

QUIXIN® should be stored at room temperature, 59°-77° F. (15°-25° C). Keep QUIXIN® and all medicines out of the reach of children.

What are the ingredients of QUIXIN®?

The active ingredient of QUIXIN® is levofloxacin at a concentration of 0.5%. QUIXIN® also contains benzalkonium chloride 0.005% as a preservative, sodium chloride and water as inactive ingredients, and may also contain hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide.

How can I obtain additional information?

If you have questions related to QUIXIN®, call the toll-free number at 800-523-6225, or log onto the website www.quixin.com.

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