



DRUG:	OFLOXACIN EYEDROPS
ALERTS & RESTRICTIONS:	<u>Antimicrobial Restriction: ORANGE Monitored</u>
PRESENTATION:	Ophthalmic Solution: 3mg/mL
ACTION & INDICATION:	Quinolone antimicrobial. Used to treat susceptible infections of the eyes including Pseudomonas aeruginosa.
DOSE & ADMINISTRATION	Instil ONE drop into the affected eye(s) every TWO to FOUR hours for the first TWO days; then reduce frequency to every SIX hours Maximum of 10 days treatment
ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Local irritation, including photophobia. Dizziness, numbness, nausea and headache
COMMENTS:	SINGLE patient use ONLY Ensure the tip of the eye drop container does not come into contact with the infected eye(s) Ensure adequate hand hygiene during and after administration to minimise the risk of infection Finger pressure applied to the lacrimal sac following application may help to reduce systemic absorption. Avoid in patients with G6PD. Discard opened bottle after 28 days
REFERENCES:	BNF for Children 2013 Paediatric Pharmacopeia 13th Ed. Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne