**Composition :** Each ml contains: Chloramphenicol BP 5.00mg.

Indications Eye : Chloramphenicol is broad spectrum bacteriostatic а antibiotic. It is active against a wide of variety gramnegative & gram-positive organisms as well as rickettsiae and spiro-chaetes. It is indicated for use topical as antibacterial in the treatment of superficial ocular infections caused by sensitive organisms.

Ear : External ear canal infections.

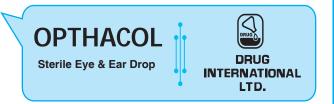
## Dosage & administration : Eye : For adults (including the elderly):

One to two drops applied to each affected eye upto six times daily or more frequently if required. (Severe infections may require one to two drops every fifteen to twenty minutes initially, reducing the frequency of instillation gradually as the infection is controlled).

**Ear :** 2-3 drops into the ear canal three to four times a day. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

**Contraindication :** Opthacol is not intended as a long-term treatment for dry eye syndromes. It is contraindicated in hyper-sensitivity to chloram-phenicol or to any of the formulation.

**Precautions :** In severe infections topical use of Opthacol should be supplemented with appropriate



systemic treatment. Prolonged use should be avoided. Contact lenses should be removed during the period of treatment.

Side effects : Sensitivity reactions such as transient irritation, burning, stinging and itching.

**Pregnancy and lactation:** Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established. Therefore, use only considered essential by the physician.

**Storage :** Store between 2° to 8°C away from sunlight. Keep in a cool & dry place. Keep out of reach of children.

**Packing : OPTHACOL** Eye & Ear Drops-10ml in plastic dropper bottle.