



Ofloxacin

Antibiotic eye drops

Your vet has prescribed ofloxacin for your pet. It is an antibiotic that stops bacteria copying their genetic material, so they die off. The label on your pet's medicine always comes first, so keep this with it and ask us anything you're unsure about.

What is it used for?

- Treating bacterial infections of the eye, such as conjunctivitis or infected ulcers.

How quickly does it work?

- Improvement is usually seen within 2 to 3 days.

How do I give it?

- Wash your hands, then gently tilt your pet's head back and hold the eyelids open.
- Apply to the eye without touching the tip of the bottle or tube onto the eye or fur.
- If using more than one eye product, wait about five minutes between them, and put drops in before ointments.
- Reward your pet afterwards. A calm, quick routine makes every dose easier.

What if I miss a dose?

- Give it when you remember, unless the next dose is nearly due. In that case skip the missed one.
- Never give two doses together to catch up.
- Always finish the full course, even if your pet seems better.

Possible side effects

- Mild stinging or redness when first applied.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will recheck the eye, often with a stain to check any ulcer is healing.

Important things to know

- Use for the full course, even if the eye looks better.
- Use a new bottle for each course and throw away old bottles as the label says.
- Tell your vet about any other medicines, supplements or flea and worm treatments your pet has.
- Store safely out of reach of children and other pets. This medicine is for your pet only.

Your questions answered

- **Can I use it for my other pet's eye?** No, each eye problem needs checking first.
- **What if the eye gets worse?** Stop and call us.

Call us straight away on 01843 808344 (24/7) if:

- The eye becomes more painful, red or cloudy, or your pet keeps it shut.
- Your pet is rubbing or scratching at the eye.
- You notice any sudden change in your pet's vision.

Mango's Top Tip

Gently wipe away any discharge with cooled boiled water and cotton wool before each drop, one piece per eye.