

Important VitA-POS Product Update

For the attention of community pharmacists,

Scope Eyecare, your trusted supplier of VitA-POS night-time ointment for treating Dry Eye Disease, will be undertaking a rebrand of VitA-POS to HYLO NIGHT, with the ointment ingredients and composition remaining the same as VitA-POS.

This notification is to assure you that HYLO NIGHT will remain the **very same** as VitA-POS, with all the same features and benefits, within the same size tube, to ensure minimal impact on both you and your patients.

Key product features that remain the same:

- **Preservative & phosphate free**
- **6 months sterility** from time of opening
- Allows for **300** individual applications
- Proven high patient tolerability¹



HYLO NIGHT **will** also remain the same price as VitA-POS at £2.75 trade and £4.95 RRP unless otherwise agreed.

In order to communicate this message effectively, can we ask that the Local Pharmaceutical Committee notify their local community pharmacists, to ensure continuity of care.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us using the below contact information.

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¹Comparison of the clinical efficacy of VitA-POS and Lacri-Lube in patients with dysfunction tear syndrome" Tarek El-khashab, FRCS, DO, MSc, MBA, Eye Care Centre, Leighton Hospital, Crewe, CW1 4QJ, UK May 2014

Summary of Product Information

1. NAME OF THE MEDICAL DEVICE

VitA-POS®

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Retinol palmitate 250 I. U. / g

White vaseline, light liquid paraffin, liquid paraffin, wool fat.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Eye ointment.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Suggested Use

VitA-POS® is an eye ointment that improves the tear film and protects the surface of the eye.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

4.2.1 Dosage

Suitable for use in adults and children.

The frequency of application depends on the individual complaints and habits. In case of distinct sensation of dry eyes VitA-POS® is usually used three times daily. Usually the application before going to bed at night is particularly recommended.

Leave an interval of at least 15 minutes before instilling another ophthalmic medication. Eye ointments should be applied at last.

4.2.2 Administration

For ocular use only.

4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to any of the excipients. VitA-POS® should not be applied while wearing contact lenses.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Stop treatment and consult a physician if irritation persists or worsens or new eye signs or symptoms develop.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None.

4.6 Pregnancy and lactation

VitA-POS[®] can be used during pregnancy and lactation.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

VitA-POS[®] may cause blurring of vision because of the greasy consistency of the eye ointment. You should not drive a car, take actively part in traffic, use machines or work without secure hold during this time.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Transient blurred vision or a slight stinging sensation on instilling VitA-POS[®].

4.9 Overdose

No case of overdose has been reported.

5. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

5.1 List of excipients

Composition:

Retinol palmitate
White Vaseline
Light liquid paraffin
Liquid paraffin
Wool fat

5.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

5.3 Shelf life

3 years.

Discard any remaining eye ointment within 6 months of first use of the tube.

5.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C.

5.5 Nature and contents of container

Aluminium tube with 5 g of eye ointment.

5.6 Instructions for use and handling

Eye ointments should generally be used without contact of the tube with eye or skin.

Remove the protective cap, tilt your head backwards and gently pull on the lower eyelid using a finger of one hand. With the other hand hold the tube in an upright position above the eye. Instil a small strip (ca. 1 cm) of eye ointment into the gap formed between the eye and eyelid by gently squeezing on the tube. Close your eye gently, then blink normally. Replace the cap firmly back onto the tube. To avoid contamination, do not allow the tip of the tube to touch the eye or any other surface.

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