

Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) basics

Relieves eye pain, itching, and inflammation. Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) is a good choice to help bring down inflammation and pain, especially if you're recovering from eye surgery, but it must be used 4 times a day.

What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) Drug effectiveness					
Possible side effects	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
Temporary eye pain or burning 40% chance					
Allergic reactions 5% chance					
Eye irritation 5% chance					
Eye swelling 5% chance					
Eye inflammation 5% chance					
Superficial eye infections 5% chance					

Tips from pharmacists

- Unless otherwise instructed by your doctor, you should start Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) 24 hours after eye surgery, and continue through the first 2 weeks.
- Don't use Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) while wearing contact lenses.
- Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) can harm babies, so don't use them during late pregnancy.
- Wash your hands before and after using this medication.
- If you're using other eye drops with Acular (Ketorolac eye drops), separate the eye drops by 5 minutes.
- You can store Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) in a safe dry place away from the light at room temperature.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Slow healing

Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) can slow down your healing processes if you have any type of injury. Let your doctor know if you currently have any type of injury.

Breathing problems

Although rare, Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) can cause you to experience difficulty breathing or worsen your asthma, especially if you've had this reaction when using aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) medicines. Let your doctor know if you have had a history of breathing problems or experienced a negative reaction to aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines.

Increased bleeding

Although rare, Acular (Ketorolac eye drops) can cause your eyes to bleed easier. Let your doctor know if you have a history of bleeding disorders or are on any other medicines that can make you bleed easier.