

Alomide (Iodoxamide) basics

Treats irritated eyes. Alomide (Iodoxamide) is good at treating the irritation of your eye caused by allergies. It can initially cause eye swelling and burning, but these effects should stop over time.

What to expect when starting

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



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

Tips from pharmacists

- Use caution when driving or performing tasks that require clear vision, until you know how this medication affects you.
- If you wear contact lenses, remove them before administering this medication. They can be put back 15 minutes after using Alomide (Iodoxamide).
- Store Alomide (Iodoxamide) at room temperature and don't use it if you notice it has changed color.
- When administering this medication, tilt your head back and drop medicine into the eye. Don't touch the container tip with your hands or to other surfaces.
- After putting a drop into the eye, press one finger to the inner corner of eye, by the nose, and press lightly for 1 to 2 minutes to keep the medicine in your eye.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is close to the time of your next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your normal scheduled regimen.

Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

Topical ophthalmic use

Only use Alomide (Iodoxamide) for treating your condition in the eyes. Don't use it for other parts of your body.

Contact lens use

You should remove your contact lenses before administering Alomide (Iodoxamide). There is a preservative in Alomide (Iodoxamide) called benzalkonium chloride, that can be absorbed by soft contact lenses. You can insert your contact lenses 15 minutes after administering the medication.

Contamination of dropper tip and solution

In order to reduce the risk of infection and contaminating the dropper tip and solution, don't touch your eyelids or surrounding areas with the dropper tip of the bottle. Also, keep the bottle tightly closed when not being used.