

# VIZhyal 0.17% Product Information

VIZhyal 0.17% is a sterile, ophthalmic lubricating solution with a physiological pH, based upon sodium hyaluronate. It contains antioxidants, vitamins and amino acids which protect damaged tissues, replenishes the tear film, and facilitates re-epithelialization of the whole ocular surface.

VIZhyal 0.17% does not contain preservative: the absence of preservatives allows the use of the solution by contact lens wearers without the need of removing them.

## Composition

Hyaluronic acid sodium salt (high molecular weight), Hyaluronic acid sodium salt (low molecular weight) L-Glycine, Vitamin E, TPGS, Extract of Centella Asiatica (L.) Urban (titrated in asiaticoside \_ 3%), Polyvinylpyrrolidone, D-Mannitol, Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate, Sodium Phosphate dibasic dodecahydrate, Sodium Chloride, water for injection.

## Indications

VIZhyal 0.17% is indicated for the relief of moderate dry eye symptoms due to both extrinsic and intrinsic causes, such as:

- Unfavourable environment and climate conditions, such as the use of air conditioning, strong wind, air pollution and hot climates.
- Chronic topical therapy with eyedrops containing preservatives.
- Incorrect use of contact lenses, of any kinds, worn for a long time during the day.
- Dry eyes due to allergies, conjunctivitis, vitamin A deficiency.
- Anatomical eyelid alteration (incongruity eyelid-bulb, abnormal eyelid opening, abnormal blinking).
- Ocular pathology due to abnormal tear film lipid composition, such as blepharitis.
- Insufficient production of the lipid layer of the tear film due to Meibomian gland dysfunction.
- Inefficient blinking due to, for example, prolonged use of the computer or prolonged driving.
- State of menopause or post-menopause.

VIZhyal 0.17% is also indicated after surgery, and in particular refractive surgery, such as photorefractive keratectomy (PRK or excimer laser ablation) as it assists the physiological process of ocular repair and re-epithelisation (during which the collagen synthesis necessary for the closure of the lesion occurs)

VIZhyal 0.17% is indicated for frequent and prolonged use. Can be used during the day or alternatively before bed (night use).

## Common Side Effects

Minor burning or stinging may temporarily occur as a result of ocular irritation.

## Dosage or instructions for use

Instil 1 or 2 drops in each eye.

Suitable for frequent use. Can be used several times a day (2 or 3 times, or more often if required).

The gradual emptying of the bottle may be associated with the need to exert a higher pressure to allow the delivery of the product. This is due to the properties of the closure system act to preserve the sterility and the chemical and physical characteristics of preservative free solutions.

## Warnings

The product is for single patient use.

The product is only intended for ophthalmic use.

Care should be taken during application, not to touch the eye and any other surface with the dropper of the container.

Contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components.

Keep away from children.

**Legal classification**

Medical Device Class 2b

**Presentation**

10ml drops

Do not store above 30°C.

After the first opening the content must be used within 3 months.

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**Adverse Events**

**All adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for MHRA Yellowcard in the Google Play or Apple App store. Adverse events should also be reported to EM Pharma on 01664 820347 or via [customercare@empharma.co.uk](mailto:customercare@empharma.co.uk)**