

Neomycin, Polymyxin B, and Dexamethasone

Class: Antibiotic/Corticosteroid

Indications: Steroid-responsive inflammatory ocular conditions in which a corticosteroid is indicated and where bacterial infection or a risk of bacterial infection exists

Available dosage form in the hospital: NEOMYCIN 3.5MG+POLYMYXINE B SULPHATE6000IU+DEXAMETHASONE 1MG IN 3.5G TUBE

Trade Names:

Dosage: [If signs and symptoms do not improve after 2 days of treatment, the patient should be re-evaluated.]

Ocular inflammation/infection: Ophthalmic:

Suspension: Instill 1-2 drops into the conjunctival sac of the affected eye(s) 4-6 times/day; in severe disease, drops may be used hourly and tapered to discontinuation

Ointment: Place ~ $\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon in the conjunctival sac of the affected eye(s) 3-4 times/day or apply at bedtime as an adjunct with suspension

Common side effect: Reddening, allergic contact dermatitis

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C