

**Tobramycin:**

**Class:** Antibiotic, Ophthalmic.

**Indications:** Treatment of superficial ophthalmic infections caused by susceptible bacteria

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 0.3% EYE /DROPS, 0.3% EYE OINT.

**Dosage:**

**Ocular infections:** Ophthalmic:

Ointment: Instill  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.25 cm) 2-3 times/day; for severe infections, apply every 3-4 hours

Solution: Instill 1-2 drops every 2-4 hours; for severe infections, instill up to 2 drops every hour until improved, then reduce to less frequent intervals

**Common side effect:**

Ocular: Conjunctival erythema, lid itching, lid swelling

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** B