

# VISMED<sup>®</sup> wash ...

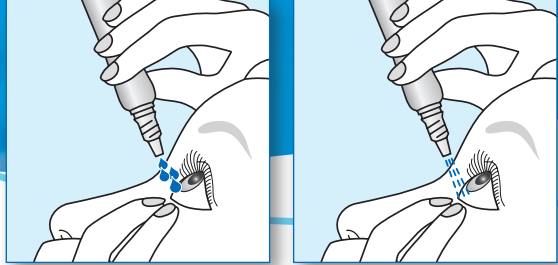
...the **first**  
eye rinsing solution  
with hyaluronic acid

Helpful to flush away:

- › Deposits
- › Abnormal secretions
- › Foreign bodies
- › Allergens
- › Chemical agents



For irrigation,  
rewetting and  
lubrication



## VISMED® *wash* is the first eye rinsing solution with hyaluronic acid.

**VISMED® *wash* mildly and gently removes everything that should not be in the eye or on the surface of the lens:**

- › Cellular debris
  - › Mucus filaments
  - › Allergens
  - › Small foreign bodies
  - › Chemical agents
- ✓ in the case of ocular surface disorders, blepharitis, conjunctivitis, keratitis
  - ✓ while wearing therapeutic contact lenses
  - ✓ in case of contamination by dust or mild chemical agents



## Background:

Patients with tear film abnormalities frequently lack the capacity to effectively wash out cellular material from their ocular surfaces. These deposits irritate the eye and cause discomfort. Additionally, those wearing contact lenses or occlusive lenses as well as patients whose eyes are irritated by foreign bodies, allergens and chemical agents, need an intensive ocular irrigation in order to flush away everything that does not belong in the eye.

VISMED® wash which is available in an ampoule containing 20 ml in volume, helps patients with the necessary cleaning of the eye surface.

This volume is also sufficient for an intensive irrigation of the eye. The tried and tested active ingredient, hyaluronic acid, provides additional wetting of the eye and accelerates the return to the natural balance. One 20 ml ampoule contains 15 mg hyaluronic acid from fermentation. Once the bottle has been opened, the contents can be used for up to three months.

The quantity of the rinsing solution used depends on the level of contamination of the eye. The total contents of one bottle may be needed to flush away chemicals or foreign bodies, whereas 5 drops per eye are often sufficient for removing cellular debris.

# VISMED® wash

Sodium hyaluronate from fermentation 0.075%

**Rinsing solution for the eye. For external use only.**

**Composition:** Each 1mL of solution contains: sodium hyaluronate 0.75 mg, sodium chloride, disodium-hydrogenphosphate, sodium-dihydrogen phosphate, purified water, disodium edetate and polyhexanide as preservatives.

**Intended use:** For irrigation, rewetting and lubrication of the eyes or contact lenses in cases of discomfort or visual complaints related to various ocular surface disorders (including dry eye conditions). VISMED® wash can be particularly useful in helping to flush away debris, abnormal secretions, foreign bodies, allergens or chemical agents.

**Contra-indications:** Individual hypersensitivity to any of the constituents of the product.

**Interactions:** Do not use VISMED® wash at the same time as any other drug or product which is applied to the eye since it may modify their effects.

**Directions for use:** Twist the screw cap on the multidose container firmly clockwise, before using VISMED® wash for the first time: a spike in the screw cap will pierce the tip of the dropper bottle.

Unscrew the screw cap and position the tip of the container above the eye that is to be treated: upon applying slight pressure to the bottle, VISMED® wash will easily flow out from the container.

If not otherwise recommended, rinse the cornea and/or conjunctiva with VISMED® wash as often as needed: a few drops per eye are sufficient for removing debris whereas the total contents of one bottle may be needed for flushing away

chemicals or foreign bodies. VISMED® wash may also be used while wearing contact lenses (rigid or soft) or scleral lenses. The solution can be used for a maximum of three months after the bottle has been opened.

**Precaution for use:** Do not touch the tip of the opened bottle and do not touch the surface of the eye with the tip of the container.

Do not use VISMED® wash if the container is damaged. Store between 2 and 25°C!

Do not use VISMED® wash after the expiry date indicated on the package. If the discomfort persists while using VISMED® wash or reappears after discontinuation of treatment, consult a physician. Keep out of the sight and reach of children!

## **Characteristics and mode of action:**

VISMED® wash contains sodium hyaluronate, a natural polymer, which is also present in the structures of the human eye. The particular physical characteristics of sodium hyaluronate provide the typical visco-elastic and water retaining properties of VISMED® wash. VISMED® wash is well tolerated due to its unique composition. The particular composition of preservatives in VISMED® wash guarantees the sterility of the solution in the open container for a period of three months.

## **Presentation:**

Multidose container of 20 ml solution

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