
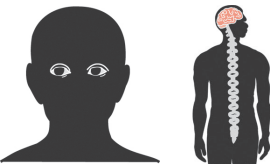






<p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p>	<p>OXYBUPROCAINE (oxy-bu-pro-cane) TETRACAINE (AMETHOCAINE) (tet-ra-cane [a-meth-o-cane])</p>  <p>Other local anaesthetics (eye) Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proxymetacaine
<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbing the eye to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Check for injury ▶ Do double eversion of eyelid ▶ Examine flash burns ▶ Remove foreign body ▶ Wash out burning chemical • Removing tick from ear
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks nerves in eye so pain messages can't be sent to brain 
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiny ulcers (sores) on eyes if used too much

 <p>Warnings</p>	 <p>Only use in clinic — do not give to person to use at home</p>
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stings when first put in. Close eyes for a little while • Do not go outside until effects wear off to prevent damage to eye (10–20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ If not able to stay in clinic — cover with pad  <p>Do not rub eyes after drops put in</p>
<p>Check</p>	