

EYE PROBLEMS - CORNEAL ULCER

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SYMPTOMS

Moderate to severe eye discomfort

Pain

Moderate to severe sensitivity to light

Blurred vision

Often seen with contact lens use

SIGNS

Redness of eye

White lesion on cornea seen on eye examination

Fluorescein examination shows intensely-stained, well-circumscribed, round lesion on cornea

1. Diagnosis

Perform {EYE EXAMINATION} (SODF: ISS MED: EYE).

Contact Surgeon with results.

WARNING

Do not patch eye.

2. Treatment

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Instill Ciloxan Ophthalmic Solution (Ciprofloxacin) (P2-A11) -
Antimicrobial solution for topical ophthalmic use

Dose Day 1: 2 drops every 15 minutes for 6 hours, then 2 drops every
30 minutes, balance of first day while awake

Dose Day 2: 2 drops every hour

Dose Day 3: 2 drops every 4 hours until all medication used

Possible side effects

Local burning or discomfort

Use may result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including
fungi. Requires close observation.

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3. Pain Relief
Vicodin (Hydrocodone Bitartrate, Acetaminophen) (P1-B3) - Narcotic pain reliever

Dose: 1-2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours as needed for pain

NOTE

The following drugs should not be used together as they may cause excessive drowsiness: Ambien, Benadryl, Claritin, Compazine, Demerol, Dilantin, Haldol, Morphine, Phenergan, Restoril, Vicodin, Valium, Soma, Grandaxin, Persen, Phenazepam, Phenibut, Radedorm, Relanium, Rudotel, Suprastin, Tavegil, Xanax.

Possible side effects

Dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, constipation, urinary retention

4. Contact Surgeon before replacing contact lenses.