

TETRACAINE

CLASSIFICATION	Local anesthetic; antipruritic
TRADE NAME(S)	Pontocaine
DESIRED EFFECTS	Provide relief from eye pain so that an appropriate eye exam and treatment can be completed.
MECHANISM OF ACTION	Provide local anesthesia to eyes.
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irritation and/or pain of the eyes when there is non-penetrating injury.
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penetrating or open eye injury Allergy or hypersensitivity to tetracaine
ADVERSE REACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burning sensation in eyes Redness Tearing
DRUG INTERACTIONS	
PRECAUTIONS	Do not touch dropper tip to eye, lid, or finger to keep bottle sterile.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS	
DOSING REGIMEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult – 1 – 2 drops in affected eye every 5-10 minutes as needed for pain control ----- Pediatric – Same as adult
PROTOCOL LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Emergencies - Eye Injury