

**Voltarol® Ophtha Abridged  
cribing Information**

**Content:** Sterile eye drop  
ion containing 0.1% (w/v)  
fenac sodium in a  
rvative free formulation  
ngle dose units.

**Contraindications:** Inhibition of  
perative mirosis during  
act surgery. Post-  
nitive inflammation in  
act surgery.

**Use and Administration:**  
*Adults and Elderly:*  
Mydriasis of peroperative  
is: 1 drop four times  
ing the 2 hours prior to  
surgery. Post-operative  
inflammation: 1 drop four  
times daily for up to 10 days.  
*Children:* Not established.  
Each Voltarol Ophtha  
dose unit should be used  
single dose only. (Discard  
single dose unit  
immediately after use.)

**Contraindications:**  
Sensitivity to any of the  
ingredients. Like other  
NSAIDs, patients in whom  
attacks of asthma, urticaria, or  
rhinitis are precipitated  
by salicylic acid or by  
drugs with prostaglandin  
synthetase inhibiting activity.  
Ocular use during surgical  
procedures.

**Precautions:** In the presence  
of infection or risk of  
infection, appropriate therapy  
(antibiotic) should be given  
concurrently with Voltarol  
Ophtha. Use with caution in  
patients receiving other  
medications which may  
increase bleeding time, or with  
known haemostatic defects.  
**Adverse Reactions:** Most  
commonly, mild to moderate  
burning sensation. Rarely,  
blurred vision immediately  
after instillation.  
Sensitivity reactions with  
swelling and reddening.  
Sensitivity, keratitis  
conjunctivata.

**Use during pregnancy and  
lactation:** There is no  
evidence concerning the  
safety of Voltarol Ophtha in  
pregnancy or lactation.  
Administration is therefore not  
recommended except for  
compelling reasons.

**Ability to drive and operate  
machinery:** Patients with  
blurred vision should refrain  
from driving a vehicle or  
operating machinery.  
**Contributed by, and further  
information on request from:**  
IBA Vision Ophthalmics,  
The End, Southampton  
SO15 2LG.

**Holder:** Ciba-Geigy plc,  
Kilwinning, Cheshire.  
**Package quantities and basic  
price:** 4 x 0.3 ml SDUs  
£4.40 x 0.3 ml SDUs  
PL (PL 0001/172)  
**Classification:** POM  
Notes registered trademark  
Ciba-Geigy  
**Date of preparation:** October



# ROOM TO MANOEUVRE

**NEW Voltarol®  
Ophtha** SDUs  
diclofenac sodium solution 0.1% w/v

maintains mydriasis  
controls post-cataract surgery inflammation

**IBAVision  
ophthalmics**

Now there's a new twist to Betagan...



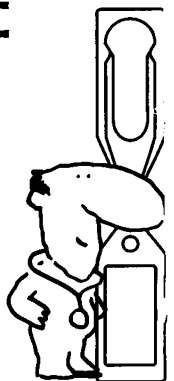
## NEW BETAGAN® UNIT DOSE

All the benefits of Betagan - now PRESERVATIVE FREE

BETAGAN® UNIT DOSE is PRESERVATIVE FREE- ideal for patients with a known or suspected sensitivity to preservatives.



BETAGAN® UNIT DOSE is available in packs of 30 x 0.4ml unit dose vials. Each vial is easy to use, further aiding compliance.



**BETAGAN AND BETAGAN UNIT DOSE.** Abbreviated Prescribing Information. (Please refer to full Data Sheet before prescribing). **PRESENTATION:** Sterile ophthalmic solution containing levobunolol hydrochloride 0.5% (w/v). **ACTION:** Beta-adrenergic blocking agent. **INDICATIONS:** Reduction of intraocular pressure in chronic open-angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension. **CONTRA-INDICATIONS:** **PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS:** Contra-indications: Bronchial asthma; history of bronchial asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; sinus bradycardia; second and third degree atrioventricular block cardiac failure; cardiogenic shock; hypersensitivity to any component. **WARNINGS:** Caution in labile diabetes and in patients receiving oral beta-adrenergic blocking agents. Do not use Betagan in patient continuing to wear hydrophilic (soft) contact lenses. **SIDE-EFFECTS:** Transient ocular burning and stinging on instillation may occur. Bradycardia, hypotension, dyspnoea and asthma have been reported. **DOSAGE:** Adults only: one drop in the affected eye(s) once or twice daily. Each vial of Betagan Unit Dose should be used for a single dose and discarded after use. **PACK SIZE:** Betagan: 5 ml plastic dropper bottles of 0.5% w/v solution. Betagan Unit Dose: Plastic unit-dose vials containing 0.4 ml of 0.5% w/v solution. Carton contains 30 unit doses. The unit dose vials are packaged in foil pouches, with five unit dose vials enclosed in each foil pouch. **BASIC NHS PRICE:** Betagan: £5.05 PL 0426/0060 PA 148/40/1. Betagan Unit Dose: £10.99 PL 0426/0072 **LEGAL CATEGORY:** POM **DATE OF PREPARATION:** August 1993. Full prescribing information is available on request. ©Betagan is a registered trademark Allergan Limited, Coronation Road, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP12 3SH 