

Tetracaine / Proparacaine (Alcaine®, Opthaine®, Opthetic®)

PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIONS:

Local ocular anaesthetic

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS:

Provides relief from pain of minor eye injuries

INDICATIONS:

Corneal Abrasions, Foreign bodies, Chemical irritations of the eye

Short-relief from eye pain or irritation

Patient comfort before eye irrigation

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Open or disrupted globe injury

DOSAGE:

Eye Emergencies - 1 – 2 gtts per eye repeat as needed for patient comfort

Pedi Trauma - 1 – 2 gtts per eye repeat as needed for patient comfort

ROUTE:

Topical

SPECIAL NOTES:

None

SIDE EFFECTS:

May sting or burn initially