

# Candibac® Ear Drops

Beclomethasone Dipropionate +  
Chloramphenicol + Clotrimazole + Lidocaine

## Description

**Candibac®** Ear Drops is a combination medicine that is used to treat ear infections. It prevents the growth of the bacteria that cause infection in the ears. It also relieves the symptoms of inflammation such as redness, itchiness, and irritation.

## Composition

**Candibac® Ear Drops:** Each ml contains Beclomethasone dipropionate BP 0.25 mg, Chloramphenicol BP 50 mg, Clotrimazole BP 10 mg and Lidocaine USP 17.3 mg.

## Pharmacology

Beclomethasone: A steroid which blocks the production of certain chemical messengers (prostaglandins) that make the ear red, swollen and itchy.

## Chloramphenicol

Broad-spectrum antibiotic that acts by interfering with bacterial protein synthesis and provides bacteriostatic action.

## Clotrimazole

A broad spectrum antimycotic or antifungal agent that acts primarily by damaging the permeability barrier in the cell membrane of fungi which stops the growth of fungi in the ear.

## Lidocaine

Acts as a local anesthetic, decreasing the pain in the affected area and reducing the amount of fluid of the outer ear canal.

## Indication

**Candibac®** Ear Drops is indicated for the treatment of superficial bacterial and fungal infections of the external auditory canal and middle ear, caused by organisms susceptible to the action of chloramphenicol and clotrimazole.

## Dosage & administration

For infections of the ear canal: Adults and children: Use 2 or 3 drops in the affected ear 2 to 3 times a day.

## Contraindications

**Candibac®** ear drops are contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients present in it. It is also contraindicated in viral infections of the ear.

## Side effects

Stop the medication and check with your doctor as soon as possible if any of the following side effects occur: Swelling, Dermatitis, Burning feeling affecting the ear, Mild stinging sensation & Pruritis in the ear, hypopigmentation and or other sign of irritation not present before use of this medicine.

## Use in pregnancy & lactation

*Safety during pregnancy or lactation has not been established.*

## Pediatric Use

*Safety and efficacy in pediatric patients below 6 months of age have not been established.*

## Drug interactions

Found few drug interaction when concurrently use any of the following medications such as Ceftazidime, Chlorpropamide, Cyclosporine, Dicumarol, Fosphenytoin, Phenytoin, Rifampin, Rifapentine, Tacrolimus, Tetanus Toxoid, Tolbutamide.

## Storage

Store below 25°C. Do not freeze. Store in a cool and dry place away from light. Keep out of reach of children. Do not use after 1 month of first opening.

## Packaging

**Candibac® Ear Drops:** Each dropper bottle contains 5 ml of sterile ear drops.

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