



## **Pred Forte (generic name: Prednisolone acetate)**

Prednisolone acetate is available by prescription as 1% sterile eye drops. Prednisolone sodium phosphate ophthalmic is in a class called corticosteroids. It is used to inhibit inflammation and, therefore, swelling and pain from inflammation is lessened. Do not use prednisolone to treat a bacterial, viral or fungal infection without also using proper anti-infective treatment.

Shake the bottle gently to be sure the medication is properly mixed. Do not use any eye drop that is discolored or has particles in it. Store prednisolone sodium phosphate ophthalmic at room temperature, away from moisture and heat. Keep the bottle properly capped.

This medication can also be used safely in the ears to treat inflammation of the skin in the ear canal. It is not uncommon to have itchy ears. This is likely due to psoriasis or eczema of the ear canal skin.

Avoid if you have an ear infection, a ventilation tube or a perforated ear drum.

Follow the recommendations for DermOtic Oil Otic.