Tetracaine

Pharmacological Category: Local Anesthetic; Local Anesthetic, Ophthalmic

Indications:
1. Eye pain relief related to chemical exposure and subsequent eye irrigation.

Contraindications:
1. Hypersensitivity to anesthetics
2. Large area application
3. Infants < 1 year old

Precautions:
1. Patient should not rub eyes after administration

Expected effects:
1. Numbing of eye

Side effects:
1. Burning
2. Irritation
3. Rash

Notes:
1. Tetracaine is an MCA optional medication and may not be available.

Dosing: POISONING/OVERDOSE/ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE
Adults and Pediatrics administer:
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Used in the Following Protocols:
Poisoning/Overdose/Environmental Exposure (Section 2 Trauma and Environmental)
Chemical Exposure (Section 10 Special Operations)