

## What's my Drug?

**Carbomers** (polyacrylic acid) eye gel is used if you have dry eyes. They lubricate and help the eyelids slide over the eyeball smoothly. The drops do not get washed away quickly. This means that you don't need to put them in as often as some other drops.

**How to use it:** Pull your lower eyelid down to draw it away from your eyeball. Squeeze one droplet of the gel onto the inner surface of the eyelid. Keep your eye closed for a few seconds afterwards. Doing it in front of a mirror may help at first. Put the gel in 3-4 times a day. Store the medicine in its package to keep it out of the light. Hygiene is important, so wash your hands and keep the bottle clean. Store away from light. Discard 4 weeks after first opening.

**Possible side effects include:** You might feel a little stinging.