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## **Coly-Mycin S Otic advertisement.**

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**a decisive drop  
in most otitis  
externa**

4 | DROPS



## Rapid healing in most patients

- nearly 90% of more than 1500 patients healed completely or nearly completely, based on a composite evaluation of case reports in which this agent was part of the treatment regimen.
- approximately 93% of the patients had remission of symptoms in less than 3 days.
- approximately 50% of these patients had remission of symptoms in less than 1 day.

## The only otic formula containing colistin sulfate, an antibiotic markedly bactericidal against *Pseudomonas*...

...the predominant pathogen in otitis externa. Formulated specifically to control the infection, inflammation and pruritus commonly encountered in otitis externa.

Each ml. provides:

Colistin base activity (as the sulfate)	3.0 mg.	
Neomycin base activity (as the sulfate)	3.3 mg.	
Hydrocortisone acetate	10.0 mg.	(1%)
Thonzonium bromide	0.5 mg.	(0.05%)

Also contains polysorbate 80, acetic acid and sodium acetate in a buffered (pH 5) aqueous vehicle and thimerosal 0.002% as a preservative.

Buffered to pH 5 to reduce the abnormal alkaline pH which may be favorable to bacterial growth, and to help restore the normal pH of the ear canal.

In otitis externa, comprehensive

# Coly-Mycin® S

## Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone (colistin sulfate—neomycin sulfate—thonzonium bromide—hydrocortisone acetate otic suspension)

**Indications:** Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone (colistin sulfate—neomycin sulfate—thonzonium bromide—hydrocortisone acetate otic suspension) is indicated in the treatment of acute and chronic external otitis due to or complicated by bacterial and/or fungal infections caused by susceptible organisms. It is also indicated for the prophylaxis of "swimmer's ear." **Contraindication:** A history of sensitivity to any of the components or in tubercular, fungal and most viral lesions, especially herpes simplex, vaccinia and varicella. **Precautions:** If sensitivity or irritation occurs, medication should be discontinued promptly. Overgrowth of resistant organisms is possible. Use with care in cases with perforated eardrum or in long standing otitis media because of the possibility of ototoxicity caused by neomycin. There are articles in the current medical literature that indicate an increase in the prevalence of persons sensitive to neomycin.

**Adverse Reactions:** A low incidence of mild burning or painful sensation in the ear has been reported. Such local effects do not usually require discontinuance of medication. Sensitivity reactions were reported in a few instances. **Administration and Dosage:** After the ear has been completely cleansed and dried, Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone should be instilled (a sterile dropper is provided) into the canal or applied to the surface of the affected ear. Shake the suspension well before using. The recommended therapeutic dosage of Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone is four (4) drops, 3 times a day; prophylactically, four (4) drops before and after swimming. Until acute pain has subsided, it may be preferable or necessary in some patients to pack the ear with a cotton wick saturated with Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone. The wick should be kept wet at all times. The patient should be instructed to avoid contaminating the dropper, especially with the fingers. Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone is stable for eighteen (18) months at room temperature; however, prolonged exposure to higher temperatures should be avoided. **How Supplied:** Coly-Mycin S Otic with Neomycin and Hydrocortisone is available in bottles containing 5 ml. or 10 ml. Each ml. contains 3 mg. of colistin base activity (as the sulfate), 3.3 mg. of neomycin base activity (as the sulfate), 10 mg. of hydrocortisone acetate, 0.5 mg. of thonzonium bromide, polysorbate 80, acetic acid and sodium acetate. A small amount (0.02 mg./ml.) of thimerosal has been added as a preservative. Each package contains a sterile dropper. Full information is available on request.



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