

Eye Drops and Preservatives



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Simple bottle
+
Preservative



Benzalkonium Chloride,
Polyquad, Purite, Sodium
Perborate or other ingredient
identified as preservative



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Single-use vial
+
No Preservative



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Bottle with
PF dropper
+
No Preservative

Aptar

ABAK



COMOD system (not pictured), popular in
Europe, is another bottle type with PF dropper.



④

Simple bottle
+
No Preservative



All eye drops registered with the FDA's database can be found at dailymed.nlm.nih.gov
Certain biological products (e.g. Oxervate; autologous serum eye drops) are unpreserved and packaged in multi-dose
bottles; they are subject to strict cold storage and handling requirements