

## Lotemax<sup>®</sup> (loteprednol etabonate) – First-time generic

- On May 6, 2019, Akorn launched an <u>AB-rated</u> generic version of Bausch Health's <u>Lotemax</u> (<u>loteprednol etabonate</u>) 0.5% ophthalmic suspension.
- Lotemax is indicated for the treatment of post-operative inflammation and pain following ocular surgery.
- Loteprednol etabonate is also available as brand 0.2% ophthalmic suspension (<u>Alrex<sup>®</sup></u>), 1% ophthalmic suspension (<u>Inveltys<sup>™</sup></u>), 0.5% ophthalmic gel (<u>Lotemax</u>), 0.5% ophthalmic ointment (<u>Lotemax</u>), 0.38% ophthalmic gel (<u>Lotemax SM</u>), and 0.5% ophthalmic suspension in combination with tobramycin (<u>Zylet<sup>®</sup></u>).
  - Alrex is indicated for the temporary relief of the signs and symptoms of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.
  - Inveltys, Lotemax gel, Lotemax ointment and Lotemax SM carry the same indication as Lotemax ophthalmic suspension.
  - Zylet is approved for steroid-responsive inflammatory ocular conditions for which a corticosteroid is indicated and where superficial bacterial ocular infection or a risk of bacterial ocular infection exists.
- According to IQVIA, U.S. sales of Lotemax 0.5% were approximately \$89 million for the twelve months ending in February 2019.



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