# **TOPICAL LDN IN DRY EYE DISEASE** AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS



Compounded Naltrexone eye drops are being explored as a **potential treatment for dry eye disease and other ocular disorders.** 

### What is it?

Naltrexone-an opioid antagonist-has been long approved as a tablet in high doses for addiction treatment. However, the drug behaves much differently when given in fractions of those doses. Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN) is showing promising research in conditions involving inflammation, pain and wound healing - including those in the eyes.

#### **Corneal Mechanism of Action:**

When applied to the eye in ultra-low doses, naltrexone influences **two corneal healing pathways**:

- Toll-Like Receptors (TLRs): downregulates immune and nociceptive signaling, reducing inflammation and pain responses.
- **Opioid Growth Factor Receptor (OGFr):** enhances and organizes tissue repair and regeneration.

## **Potential Clinical Applications:**

- DED
- NCP
- Diabetic Keratopathy
- Post-Surgical Inflammation
- Uveitis

#### Is it a standard treatment?

Naltrexone ophthalmic formulations are showing **promising research in numerous clinical applications. However they are not FDA-approved and are only available from a compounding pharmacy.** 





Preservative Free

PF formulation to reduce the risk of irritation and toxicity associated with chronic BAK use.

## Prescribe Naltrexone HCI 0.002% Preservative-Free Ophthalmic Solution

<b>Drug/Strength/Form:</b> Naltrexone HCI 0.002% Preservative- Free Ophthalmic Solution	1 Login to our Practitioner Portal at <b>masseydrugs.com</b> and download Rx form or call us at <b>833.540.3500</b> .
<b>Price:</b> \$55 + Shipping	2 Complete Rx form and <b>FAX to:</b> 800.637.2601.
Qty:	
7mL	3 We'll contact the patient to <b>confirm</b> address.
Sig:	
Place one drop in the affected eye(s) 2 to 4 times daily.	4 Medication ships FREE to patient in 24-48 hours.

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# **Questions?**

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