

# HIRUDOID FORTE CREAM<sup>®</sup>

Mucopolysaccharide polysulphate (445mg)

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## What Hirudoid forte cream is used for

Hirudoid forte cream is used for the topical treatment of blunt injuries (traumas) with or without bruises, inflammation of superficial veins and blood clots inside the vein as well as varicose veins. Hirudoid forte cream also helps to reduce swelling.

## How Hirudoid forte cream works

Mucopolysaccharide polysulfate, the active ingredient in Hirudoid forte cream reduces the formation of blood clot, prevents blood clots from growing and relieves inflammation.

## Before you use Hirudoid forte cream

- When you must not use it
- Hirudoid forte cream must not be used if there is hypersensitivity to ingredients of the product.
- Hirudoid forte cream should not be applied to open wounds or injured skin.

## Pregnancy and lactation

The experience available to date on the topical application of mucopolysaccharide polysulfate in pregnant and lactating women has not shown any signs of harmful effects in the unborn child or in the infant.

## - Before you start to use it

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines, food, ingredients, preservatives or dye.

## - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use Hirudoid forte cream

### - How much to use

Hirudoid forte cream is to be applied to the affected area. Depending on the size of the area to be treated, a length of 3 to 5 cm of cream is usually sufficient.

Hirudoid forte cream is massaged into the skin, as appropriate. In the case of painful inflammation, the cream is distributed carefully on the affected area. Hirudoid forte cream is also suitable for cream dressings.

### - When to use it

2-3 times daily; if necessary, it may be used more frequently.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking Hirudoid forte cream for as long as your doctor recommends.

The usual treatment period for blunt physical injury is up to 10 days and one to two weeks for inflammation of superficial veins and two to six weeks for varicose veins.

Please talk to your doctor if you have the impression that the effect of Hirudoid forte cream is either too strong or too weak.

## - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

If you forget to use it, use it as soon as you remember. However, if it is nearly time for your next application, skip the missed application.

## - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

No case of overdosing observed. If Hirudoid forte cream is taken orally by accident, no signs of overdose caused by the active constituent are to be expected.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Hirudoid forte cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Hirudoid forte cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

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Do not give Hirudoid Forte Cream to children without consulting doctor as the use and safety in children and adolescents has not been reviewed systematically.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid contact with the eyes or the mucous membranes, open wounds and injured skin.

Cetostearyl alcohol and wool fat (ingredients in Hirudoid Forte Cream) may cause regional skin irritations (e.g. contact dermatitis).

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, Hirudoid forte cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

- Skin disorders

In individual cases local hypersensitivity reactions, such as reddening of the skin, may occur, which however usually subside quickly after discontinuation of the product.

If one of the above-mentioned possible side effects occurs, you should discontinue the treatment and consult your physician. If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

**Storage and Disposal of Hirudoid forte cream**

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep medicine out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

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**Product Description**

- What it looks like

- The cream is white, shiny, homogeneous cream with a characteristic odor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:  
Mucopolysaccharide polysulfate

- Inactive ingredients: Glyceryl monostearate, Medium-chain triglycerides, Myristyl alcohol, Isopropyl myristate, Bentonite, Isopropyl alcohol, Phenoxethanol, Imidurea, Perfume oil, Purified water.

- MAL number:

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