

# CERA-SCALP OINTMENT

Coal Tar Solution/ Salicylic Acid/ Sulphur (12% w/w / 2% w/w / 4% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Cera-Scalp Ointment. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Cera-Scalp Ointment against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

## What Cera-Scalp Ointment is used for

Cera-Scalp Ointment is for the treatment of common scaly skin disorders of the scalp such as psoriasis, seborrhoeic dermatitis, dandruff and eczema.

## How Cera-Scalp Ointment works

Cera-Scalp Ointment works by reducing the scaly skin disorders. Coal tar solution and sulfur reduces inflammation of the skin and salicylic acid helps remove scale.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

## Before you use Cera-Scalp Ointment

### -When you must not use it

Do not take Cera-Scalp Ointment if:

- Hypersensitive to any of the ingredients

Do not use if any of the above apply to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Pregnancy and breast feeding:**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

### -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 Cera-Scalp Ointment

Using this medicine

- Part the hair and apply a thin ribbon of Cera-Scalp Ointment to the affected area of the scalp. Gently rub in the ointment and leave in contact with the scalp for approximately one hour. Wash the hands immediately.
- Remove Cera-Scalp Ointment after one hour from the scalp by rinsing with warm water and shampoo.
- Take care to avoid getting the application in the eyes. Always wash hands immediately after use.

### -How much to use

#### For treatment of mild dandruff:

To be applied once a week

#### For treatment of psoriasis, eczema, seborrhoeic dermatitis and severe dandruff:

Apply daily for three to seven days until improvement has been achieved. Intermittent repeated applications may be necessary to maintain improvement.

### -How long to use it

Consult with your doctor if your symptoms do not improve after four week of treatment.

### -If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your cream at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

Do not take double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

### -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.

## While you are using Cera-Scalp Ointment

### -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 Cera-Scalp Ointment. Discontinue use if irritation develops.

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 or pharmacist.

Do not give Cera-Scalp Ointment to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

For external used only.

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## Side effects

Cera-Scalp may cause side effects. These include:

- Irritation of the skin
- Inflammation of the hair follicles
- Rarely hypersensitivity to sunlight.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, 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 Cera-Scalp Ointment

### -Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not take the medicine after the expiry date on the label.

### -Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.

Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

Cera-Scalp Ointment is a smooth khaki, unctuous mass with distinctive odour of coal tar.

Cera-Scalp Ointment is available in tubes containing 40g.

## -Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):

Each 40g contains Coal Tar Solution 12% w/w, Salicylic Acid 2% w/w and Sulphur 4% w/w.

-Inactive ingredients:

Coconut oil, White soft paraffin, Glycerol, Cetostearyl alcohol, Liquid paraffin, Polyoxethylene glycerol monostearate, Hard paraffin.

## -MAL number:

MAL08111774X

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