## **VIRLESS CREAM**

Acyclovir (50mg/g)

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#### What VIRLESS CREAM is used for

It is used for skin infection caused by Herpes Simplex virus (cold sores) including initial and recurrent genital herpes (genital infection) and herpes labialis (infection of mouth area).

#### **How VIRLESS CREAM works**

Aciclovir is converted to a more active form inside cells of the body that is infected with herpes viruses. The activated acyclovir then works by reducing the severity and duration of cold sores symptoms.

## Before you use VIRLESS CREAM

#### When you must not apply it

Do not use VIRLESS CREAM if you are allergic or hypersensitivity to acyclovir or any other ingredients in this product.

## Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, breastfeeding or using other medicine. Your doctor will decide whether VIRLESS CREAM is suitable for you.

## Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use VIRLESS CREAM together with other medication. VIRLESS CREAM can cause unwanted effect with probenecid (gout medicine) and other medicines that affect kidney function. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

#### How to use VIRLESS CREAM

#### How much to use

Apply 5 times a day at approximately 4 hour interval.

#### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Your doctor will start the treatment as early as possible after the infection is confirmed.

#### How long to use it

Follow your doctor's advice. Usually treatment is continued for 5 days. If after 5 days, healing is not complete then doctor may advise you to continue for a further 5 days.

### If you forgot to use it

If you forget to use the, apply it as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

## If you apply too much (overdose)

Toxicity is unlikely to occur as there is only limited absorption on the skin.

### While you are using it

## Things you must do

Always use this exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Promptly discontinue application of VIRLESS CREAM if found sensitivity or irritation after using it.

## Things you must not do

Avoid contact to the eyes or keep it at the place that can be reached by children. Do not ingest this medication. In case of accidental ingestion, immediately rush to the nearest hospital as you may need medical attention.

## Things to be careful of

VIRLESS CREAM is intended to be applied on the skin and is not recommended for application to mouth, or vaginal mucous membrane. It should not be used during pregnancy.

#### Side effects

Some of the reported side effects are burning and stinging, itchiness and rash.

If encounter any other side effects or if any of the above stated side effects prolonged or become serious, contact your doctor immediately.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my

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# Storage and Disposal of VIRLESS CREAM

#### Storage

Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

#### <u>Disposal</u>

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the proper disposal.

#### **Product description**

## What it looks like

A white colored cream

#### Ingredients

- Active ingredient: Acyclovir
- Inactive ingredients:

Stearic acid, cethyl alcohol, propylene glycol, sodium citrate, water methyl paraben, propyl paraben, dimethylpolysiloxane, Span 60, bouquet, spermaceti synthetic, coconut oil, sorbitan ester, polysorbate, fragrance.

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