

DAIVONEX[®] SCALP SOLUTION

Calcipotriol (50 micrograms/ml)

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What *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* is used for

Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution is used to treat:

- Scalp psoriasis

If the cells in your skin grow too much you may get psoriasis. Psoriasis is a condition where your skin develops raised red patches and silver coloured scaly patches. The scaly patches are dead cells that would normally fall off your skin without you noticing.

How *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* works

Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution belongs to a group of medicines called anti-psoriatics. It is a type of vitamin D.

Vitamin D controls how the cells in your skin grow.

Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution works by reducing the amount of cells your skin makes. This means your skin symptoms will reduce too.

Before you use *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution*

- *When you must not use it*

Do not use *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution*

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to calcipotriol or any of the other ingredients in your medicine. You can find a list of these ingredients in the

section on “Ingredients” of this leaflet.

- If you have been told by a doctor that you have high or low levels of a substance called calcium in your body (calcium metabolism disorders).

Pregnancy and lactation

Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution*:

- If you are pregnant, or think you are pregnant.
- If you are breast-feeding.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine.

The safety of *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* in human pregnancy has not been established. It is not known whether calcipotriol is excreted in breast milk.

- *Before you start to use it*

Take special care with *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution*

Do not use *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* on your face as it may cause local irritation. You need to wash your hands after applying the scalp solution to avoid inadvertent transfer to the face

- *Taking other medicines*

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

Please ask your doctor if you are worried about any of the ingredients in this medicine.

How to use *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution*- *How much to use*

Adults:

Your dose will depend on how bad your psoriasis is. Your doctor will prescribe the dose that is right

for you:

Using only this medicine

Do not use more than 60 millilitres (ml) each week.

Please check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other medicines, and you are not sure what they contain.

Remember: your medicine contains the active ingredient called calcipotriol.

You may use it with other creams or ointments that also contain calcipotriol.

You must use these medicines carefully together so you do not have too much in a week.

When used together with *Daivonex[®] Ointment or Cream*, the total dose of calcipotriol should not exceed 5mg per week corresponding to 100g *Daivonex[®] Ointment or Cream*. (1ml *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* corresponds to 1g *Daivonex[®] Ointment or Cream*.)

Children:

This medicine is not recommended for use in children.

- *When to use it*

You should use this medicine twice each day. Use it in the morning and in the evening. To remind you to use your medicine it may help to use it when you do another regular action, such as brushing your teeth.

- *How long to use it*

Always use *Daivonex[®] Scalp Solution* exactly as your doctor has told you.

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- *If you forget to use it*

If you forget to use your medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then next use your medicine at the usual time.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

Tell your doctor straight away.

You may get too much calcium in your blood.

You should tell your doctor straight away if you spot any of the following signs which may be due to too much calcium in your blood:

- You need to pass water (urine) more often
- You feel thirsty
- You have a dry mouth or a metallic taste in your mouth
- You feel weak or have pain in your muscles or bones
- You feel sick or have constipation.

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 *Daivonex® Scalp Solution*.

- 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 *Daivonex® Scalp Solution* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- You are not likely to get too much calcium in your blood if you use the dose prescribed for you. You can find the dose that you should use in section: How to use *Daivonex® Scalp Solution* of this leaflet. You are more likely to get too much calcium in your blood if you use more than the recommended dose each week.

Driving and using machines

Check with your doctor if you feel any side effect that may stop you from driving or using machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Daivonex® Scalp Solution* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Important side effects to look out for:

You must get urgent medical help if you have any of the following symptoms. You may be having an allergic reaction:

- You have difficulty breathing
- Your face including around your eyes swell
- Your skin develops a severe rash.

Other possible side effects:

The possible side effects described in the following section of this leaflet are usually mild.

- transient local irritation
- facial skin inflammation

If any of the side effects become serious or you notice any side effects not listed 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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers →Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of *Daivonex® Scalp Solution*

- Storage

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Store at controlled room temperature (15°C – 25°C).
- Keep *Daivonex® Scalp Solution* away from fire or flames as it may catch fire.
- Do not use *Daivonex® Scalp Solution* after the expiry date on the carton. The expiry date is the last day of that month.
- Shelf life: 2 years.

- 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.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Daivonex® Scalp Solution is a colourless and slightly thick liquid.

Daivonex® Scalp Solution comes in plastic bottles of 30ml and 60ml

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

- Calcipotriol

Daivonex® Scalp Solution contains 50 micrograms of calcipotriol in each millilitre (ml).

- Inactive ingredients

- Hydroxypropylcellulose
- Isopropanol
- Levomenthol
- Sodium citrate
- Propylene glycol
- Purified water

- MAL number:

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