

HYDROCORT CREAM

Hydrocortisone Acetate (10mg)

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What HYDROCORT CREAM is used for

Indicated for the relief of inflammatory and itching manifestations of corticosteroid-responsive skin disorders.

How UCORT CREAM works

HYDROCORT CREAM contains 1% w/w Hydrocortisone Acetate, which that helps to retain existing skin moisture and maintains the skin in a soft and supple condition. Hydrocortisone Acetate is a glucocorticoid anti-inflammatory agent which is effective in the treatment of various skin disorders.

Before you use HYDROCORT CREAM

-When you must not use it

It should not be used in individuals who have shown sensitivity to any of the ingredients.

It is contraindicated in primary bacterial, viral and fungal diseases of the skin and secondarily infected eczemas or intertrigo.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines.

It should not be used in weeping surfaces.

Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids has produced reversible adrenal gland suppression, manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, high blood sugar, presence of sugar in the urine in some people. This include the application of more potent steroids, use over large surface area, prolonged use and the use of occlusive dressing.

Pregnancy and lactation

Topical corticosteroid should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroid are administered to a nursing woman.

-Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use HYDROCORT CREAM together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use HYDROCORT CREAM

-How much to use

A small amount should be applied topically, twice daily.

-When to use it

HYDROCORT CREAM should be used according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

HYDROCORT CREAM should be used as your doctor advised you to do so.

-If you forget to use it

If you to apply HYDROCORT CREAM and you are using it regularly, use it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next application, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your doctor. Do not use 2 doses at once.

-If you use too much (overdose)

No any significantly toxic reaction in man by topical application. Seek for medical attention.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are using HYDROCORT CREAM.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop using this cream or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give HYDROCORT CREAM to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

-Things to be careful

Avoid contact with eyes. Discontinue use if irritation or rashes occur, Caution should be exercised when using in children. In infants and children, long term continuous therapy should be avoided. Prolonged application to the face is undesirable. There is inadequate evidence for safety in human pregnancy and lactation.

Systemic or local therapy which may increase the risk of serious or fatal infection in individuals exposed to viral illnesses such as chicken pox or measles.

Side effects

Occlusive dressing of topical corticosteroids may cause burning, irritation, itching, dryness, hypopigmentation, allergic contact skin inflammation, secondary infection, skin thinning, stretch mark and heat rashes.

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 HYDROCORT CREAM

-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-Disposal

HYDROCORT CREAM should be disposed when your doctor tells you to stop using this cream or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

A white to off-white color cream.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Hydrocortisone Acetate

-Inactive ingredients
Wax
Triethanolamine
Propyl Paraben
Xanthan Gum
Cetyl Alcohol
Stearic Acid
Purified Water
Methyl Paraben
Glyceryl Monostearate
Cellulose
Dimethylpolysiloxane
Butylated Hydroxyanisole
Propylene Glycol
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Mineral Oil
Tween 80

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