

# T3 MYCIN GEL

Clindamycin Phosphate (1.0% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about T3 Mycin Gel. 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 T3 Mycin Gel against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

## What T3 Mycin Gel is used for

T3 Mycin Gel is used for treatment of acne.

## How T3 Mycin Gel works

T3 Mycin Gel contains Clindamycin Phosphate, a lincosamide antibiotic works by decreasing acne lesions and/or stopping the growth of skin bacteria that cause acne.

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

## Before you use T3 Mycin Gel

### -When you must not use it

Allergic (hypersensitive) to clindamycin, lincomycin or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

If the packaging shows signs of tampering.

If the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed.

Individual with a history of gastrointestinal disease, particularly colitis (inflammation of the inner lining of the colon).

Clindamycin is not recommended in new-borns.

### *Pregnancy and lactation*

Safety for use in pregnancy has not been established. Clindamycin has been reported to appear in the breast milk, therefore it is not recommended for nursing mothers.

### -Before you start to use it

Usage of Clindamycin in the absence of a bacterial infection is unlikely to provide benefit and increases the risk of development of antibiotic-resistance bacteria.

Clindamycin should be reserved for serious infections where less toxic antimicrobial agents are inappropriate.

There is no data available for the usage of Clindamycin in children below 12 years old. Appropriate monitoring of organ function is desirable.

### -Taking other medicines

Some medicines may interfere with T3 Mycin Gel. These include:

- the antibiotic erythromycin
- neuromuscular blocking medicines (used for muscle relaxation in anaesthesia)

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 T3 Mycin Gel

### -How much to use

Apply a thin film twice a day to the affected areas of the skin.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand

the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### -When to use it

Day & night

### -How long to use it

Continue using T3 Mycin Gel for as long as your doctor recommends.

If you are not sure how long you should be using T3 Mycin Gel, check with your doktor.

### -If you forget to use it

Do not worry if you occasionally forget to use the product; just carry on using it when you remember.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

If you use too much T3 Mycin Gel, you may experience some of the side effects listed.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you 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 T3 Mycin Gel

### -Things you must do

If you become pregnant while you are using T3 Mycin Gel, tell your doctor. If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are using T3 Mycin gel.

### -Things you must not do

Do not give T3 Mycin Gel to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

Avoid usage around the eyes.

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## Side effects

Like all medicines, T3 Mycin Gel can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following side effects during use, or several weeks after stopping treatment with T3 Mycin Gel:

- Severe abdominal pain.
- watery and severe diarrhea, which may also be bloody
- fever, in combination with one or both of the above

Clindamycin has been associated with severe colitis which may end fatally.

Other local effects include contact dermatitis (skin inflammation caused by touching something), irritation (e.g. redness, peeling and burning), oily skin, skin dryness and inflammation of hair follicles.

Do not take any diarrhoea medicine without first checking with your doctor.

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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## Storage and Disposal of T3 Mycin Gel

### -Storage

Keep in a cool, dry place. Store at temperature below 30°C.  
Keep out of 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.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

T3 Mycin Gel is a clear transparent gel.

T3 Mycin Gel is packed in 25g plastic tube.

### -Ingredients

#### -Active ingredient(s):

Each tube contains 1.2% w/w Clindamycin Phosphate (equivalent to 1.0% w/w Clindamycin)

#### -Inactive ingredients:

Purified water, Polyethylene Glycol 400, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Propylene Glycol, Sodium Hydroxide, Carbomer 940.

### -MAL number:

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