

AXCEL LIGNOCAINE 2% GEL STERILE

Lignocaine Hydrochloride (2% w/w)

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What Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile is used for

Axcel Lignocaine 2% Sterile Gel is indicated as a surface anaesthetic and lubricant for:

- Medical procedure such as scope procedures, catheterization.
- Tracheal intubation.
- Symptomatic treatment of pain with inflammation of the bladder and urethra.
- Pain relief after circumcision in children.

How Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile works

Lignocaine is a local anaesthetic and is used for local application to mucous membrane. It produces reversible loss of sensation by preventing or diminishing the pathway of pain signals along nerves near the site of application.

Before you use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile

-When you must not use it

Do not use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to Lignocaine Hydrochloride or local anaesthetics of amide type.
- You are having decrease of blood plasma, heart block or other heart disturbances.
- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.

- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- You are having congestive heart failure.
- You are having severely injured mucous membrane and / or life-threatening infection.
- You are having slow heart rate or breathing difficulty.
- You are having liver insufficiency.

-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.

It may still be all right for you to use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile

-How much to use

Direction for use:

In children under 12 years, the doses should not exceed 6mg/kg. No more than 4 doses should be given in 24 hours.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile for as long as doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed 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 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 Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile.
- 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 Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged usage in high dosage.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Rash, hives, swelling or other manifestations of allergy.
- Excitation of the Central Nervous System may be manifested by restlessness, excitement, nervousness,

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dizziness, buzzing in the ear, blurred vision, nausea and vomiting, muscle twitching, tremors and convulsions.

- Numbness of tongue and around the mouth region.
- Excitation may be transient and followed by depression with drowsiness, breathing problem and coma.
- Low blood pressure and slow heart rate.
- Abnormal rhythm of heart beats and abrupt loss of heart function.
- Low blood pressure often accompanies loss of sensation below the waist.
- Abnormal blood pigment levels.
- Prolong use of topical in the eye may lead to severe inflammation of the cornea and corneal damage.

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 (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile

-Storage

Keep Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile out of reach of children. Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Lignocaine 2% Gel Sterile is a clear, colorless sterile gel.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient:
Lignocaine Hydrochloride.

-Inactive Ingredients:
Benzalkonium Chloride, Ethyl Alcohol, Glycerin, Stabileze QM, Sodium Hydroxide and Water for Injection.

-MAL Number

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