

# PRITARAX CREAM

Crotamiton (10% w/w)

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## What Pritarax cream is used for

For treatment of scabies and relief of itchiness.

## How Pritarax cream works

Crotamiton, an anti scabies and anti-itch agent, is highly effective in removing scabies and relief of itchiness.

## Before you use Pritarax cream

- When you must not use it
  - allergic to crotamiton or other ingredients of the product.
  - in or around the eyes, on broken skin, for weeping skin conditions
- Before you start to use it  
Inform the doctor if pregnant or breast-feeding.

## - Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

## How to use Pritarax cream

- How much to use  
For itchiness: Apply to the skin and repeat as needed.  
For scabies: Apply to the skin, for two applications at 24 hour intervals (Do not wash off the first coat of medication). It should be rubbed well and enough to cover the entire skin surface from the chin down, especially to body folds and creases. A cleansing bath should be taken 48 hours after the second application. Put on freshly washed or dry cleaned clothing and change bedding to prevent reinfestation.

## - When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

## - How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

## - If you forget to use it

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

## - If you use too much (overdose)

If used too much Pritarax cream, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

## While you are using Pritarax cream

### - Things you must do

Check with the physician if condition does not improve or if it becomes worse. Inform doctor of medications taking.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

### - Things to be careful of

Treatment should be discontinued if severe irritation or allergy develops. If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use Pritarax cream unless doctor advised.

## Side effects

No reported adverse effects caused by Pritarax cream. However, it may cause sensitivity and irritation in some patients. If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the 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 [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of Pritarax cream

### - Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

### - Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## Product description

### - What it looks like

White colour cream.

### - Ingredients:

- Active ingredient: crotamiton
- Inactive ingredients: cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, disodium edetate, chlorocresol, cetostearyl alcohol, sodium citrate and water.

### - MAL number:

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration holder

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