

QUINBLOC CREAM

Hydroquinone (2% w/w, 4% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Quinbloc Cream. 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 Quinbloc Cream against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What Quinbloc Cream is used for

Quinbloc Cream is used for the gradual bleaching of hyperpigmented skin conditions such as chloasma, melasma, freckles, senile lentigines and other unwanted areas of melanin hyperpigmentation.

How Quinbloc Cream works

Quinbloc Cream contains the active ingredients hydroquinone.

Hydroquinone is a lightening agent which helps to reduce pigmentation on skin.

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

Before you use Quinbloc Cream

-When you must not use it

Do not apply Quinbloc Cream if:

- You are hypersensitive to any of this medicine related ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

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

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you have allergic to any medicines or have any disease.
- If you are using any other skin products.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- It is also not known whether hydroquinone can cause fetal harm when used topically on a pregnant woman or affect reproductive capacity.
- It is not known to what degree, if any, topical hydroquinone is absorbed systemically. Hence, topical hydroquinone should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk to the fetus.
- It is not known whether topical hydroquinone is absorbed or excreted in human milk. Caution is advised when topical hydroquinone is used by a nursing mother.

-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.

How to use Quinbloc Cream

-How much to use

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

Apply medication to the affected area twice daily or as directed by a doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

-If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. The next use this medicine at the usual time.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Over-dosage will not cause any harmful effect. There have been no systemic reactions from the use of topical hydroquinone. However, treatment should be limited to relatively small areas of the body at one time since some individual experience a transient skin reddening and a mild burning sensation, which does not preclude treatment.

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 Quinbloc Cream

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are using Quinbloc Cream.

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-Things you must not do

Do not use Quinbloc Cream if you have irritation or sensitization after using this medicine.

-Things to be careful of

Avoid getting this medication in your mouth or eyes. If it does get into any of these areas, rinse with water.

Avoid using skin product that can cause irritation. Do not use other medicated products unless your doctor or pharmacist has told you to.

Side effects

Like other medicines, Quinbloc Cream can cause some side effects. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary

No systemic adverse reactions have been reported. Occasional hypersensitivity (localized contact skin inflammation) may occur, in which case the medication should be discontinued and the physician notified immediately.

Some users of this product may experience skin irritations. Should this occur, stop using and consult a medical doctor.

Contains sodium metabisulphite that may cause serious allergic type reactions in certain susceptible individuals. Do not use if known to be hypersensitive to bisulphites.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned 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 Quinbloc Cream

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light.

Keep out of reach of children.
For external use only.

-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

Quinbloc Cream is an orange cream containing Hydroquinone with Methylparaben and Propylparaben as preservatives.

Quinbloc Cream is available in aluminium tubes 15 gram.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):
Quinbloc Cream 2% w/w:
Each tube of cream contains 2% w/w hydroquinone.

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Each tube of cream contains 4% w/w hydroquinone.

-Inactive ingredients:
Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Lactic Acid, Dicaprylyl Carbonate, Lycopene, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Cetearyl Alcohol & Cetearyl Glucoside, Titanium Dioxide (and) Alumina (and) Simethicone, Sodium Metabisulfite, Xanthan Gum, Cetyl Palmitate, Polysorbate 60, Sorbitan Monostearate, Purified Water, Polyethylene Glycol 400.

-MAL number:

Quinbloc Cream 2% w/w:
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