

TRETINON CREAM

Tretinoin (0.05% w/w)

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What TRETINON CREAM is used for

Treatment of acne.

How TRETINON CREAM works

Tretinoin is an agent which modifies abnormal skin cell renewal.

Before you use TRETINON CREAM

-When you must not apply it

If you are allergic to any components in TRETINON CREAM and if you have a type of skin cancer known as epithelioma or have family history of it. It cannot be used on the eyes, mouth, mucous surface (eg. Genital area, in the mouth). It is also not advisable to be applied on irritated skins (eg. broken, sunburn etc.) until these symptoms subside. People with eczema should not use this cream. Use of TRETINON CREAM is also not recommended during pregnancy.

-Before you start to apply it

For external use only. Excessive use should be avoided.

Exposure to excessive sunlight, including sunlamps, should be avoided while using the preparation, or a suitably effective sunscreen should be employed.

Cosmetics may be used, but the areas to be treated should be cleansed thoroughly before the medication is applied.

Children: Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established.

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breast feeding. Use of topical tretinoin is not recommended during pregnancy, especially during the first trimester unless the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus or infant.

-Apply other medicines

Avoid using other medications, soaps, cleanser or cosmetics on the areas you treat with TRETINON CREAM unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to. Cautions should be taken when using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol, or salicylic acid concomitantly with TRETINON CREAM.

How to use TRETINON CREAM

-How much to apply

Apply a thin film to the affected skin area once daily.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Preferably at bedtime, after cleansing with soap and water. Allow drying before applying medication.

-How long to use it

TRETINON CREAM should be applied as your doctor advised you to do so.

Therapeutic results may be noticeable after 2 to 3 weeks of therapy, but more than 6 weeks of therapy may be required for optimal results.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use the, apply it as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

-If you apply too much (overdose)

Marked redness, peeling or discomfort may occur.

While you are using TRETINON CREAM

-Things you must do

Always use this exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Promptly discontinue application of TRETINON CREAM if found sensitivity or irritation after using it. Avoid exposure to UV light including the sun and ultraviolet sunlamps.

-Things you must not do

Do not contact it with your eyes or keep it at the place that can be reached by children. Do not ingest this medication. In case of accidental ingestion, gastric lavage should be done immediately.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machine

Do not use TRETINON CREAM unless you know how this will affects you.

Side effects

Cases of skin irritation such burning, stinging, redness, itching, crusting, peeling, swelling of the face, hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, increase in the number of inflammatory lesions acne flare and excessive reaction to sun exposure have been reported.

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 TRETINON CREAM

-Storage

Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

-Disposal

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the proper disposal.

Product description

-What it looks like

A yellow colour cream.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient
Tretinoin

-Inactive Ingredient
Stearyl Alcohol
Polyethylene Glycol Monostearate
Xanthan Gum
Stearic Acid
Isopropyl Myristate
Sorbic Acid
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Titanium Dioxide

-MAL number

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