

# GENTACIN CREAM

Gentamicin sulphate (0.10% w/w)

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## What Gentacin is used for

For the treatment of skin infections caused by bacteria.

## How Gentacin works

Gentamicin sulphate is an antibiotic which is effective against a wide range of bacteria, namely Staphylococcus, Streptococcus species of Pseudomonas, Proteus vulgaris, E-coli, Aerobacter aerogenes, Klebsiella pneumoniae and many coliform bacilli.

## Before you use Gentacin

### - When you must not use it

If allergic to gentamicin sulphate or other ingredients of Gentacin.

### - Before you start to use it

Excessive or prolonged use of gentamicin may cause overgrowth of wounds caused by fungi or other bacteria. It may also lead to skin sensitization, resulting in allergy reactions with subsequent use of cream.

## How to use Gentacin

### - How much to use

Adults and children over 1 year of age: Apply to affected skin two times to three times daily.

### - When to use it

Always use Gentacin exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

### - How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

### - If you forget to use it

Apply as soon as you remember.

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

If use too much Gentacin, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

Overuse of Gentacin may result in itching, redness, swelling or other signs of irritation.

## While you are using Gentacin

### - Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

### - Things you must not do

Never give this medicine to someone else, it could harm them, even if their symptoms seem the same.

### - Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not use Gentacin unless your doctor tells you to.

Your doctor will consider about the potential benefits and risks of your therapy to you and your child.

## Side effects

Application of gentamicin may give rise to redness, swelling, itching or other signs of irritation not present before treatment. This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Others may occur in some people and there may be some side effects not yet known.

Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell, even if it is not on this list.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you do not understand anything in this list.

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 Gentacin

### - Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 25°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: gentamicin sulphate  
- Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, chlorocresol, sodium citrate, citric acid, medium chain triglyceride and deionised water.

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration holder

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