

# ELOMET<sup>®</sup> LOTION

Mometasone Furoate (0.1% w/w)

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## What ELOMET LOTION is used for

ELOMET LOTION is used to reduce inflammation and itchiness caused by certain skin conditions including the scalp, that are responsive to corticosteroids.

## How ELOMET LOTION works

ELOMET LOTION is one of a group of medicines called topical corticosteroids. Mometasone furoate have anti-inflammatory, anti itching and blood vessel narrowing action.

## Before you use ELOMET LOTION

**- When you must not use it**  
Do not use ELOMET LOTION if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to mometasone furoate, or to any of the other ingredients of ELOMET LOTION or to other similar medicines.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

## **- Before you start to use it**

**Pregnancy and breast-feeding**  
You should tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, before you start using ELOMET LOTION

## **- Taking other medicines**

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other creams, ointments or lotions or taking any other medicines. This includes any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.**

## How to use ELOMET LOTION

### **- How much to use**

Always use ELOMET LOTION exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

A few drops of ELOMET LOTION should be gently massaged into the affected skin area including the scalp until the medication disappears.

Use of topical corticosteroids in children should be limited to the least amount possible to achieve the desired effect.

### **- When to use it**

ELOMET LOTION should be gently applied once a day.

### **- How long to use it**

Always use ELOMET LOTION exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

### **- If you forget to use it**

If you forget to use your lotion at the right time, use it as soon as

you remember, then carry on as before.

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

You should tell your doctor if you use ELOMET LOTION more often than you should, or on large areas of the body, or for a long time, the chance of absorption through the skin and the chance of side effects increases and it can affect some of your hormones or sugar in blood or urine. Infants and children are more susceptible to these effects due to larger skin surface to body mass ratios. Long term treatment may affect their growth and development.

## While you are using ELOMET LOTION

### **- Things you must do**

**Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using ELOMET LOTION.**

**If your skin becomes irritated or sensitive after using ELOMET LOTION, you should stop using it and tell your doctor.**

**Tell your doctor if you feel that ELOMET LOTION is not helping your condition or if your skin condition worsens.**

**You should check with your doctor before covering the treated areas with a bandage or plaster.**

**If you think that you have developed an infection on your skin whilst using ELOMET LOTION, you should tell your doctor as he may need to give you another type of medicine to use.**

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**Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not used ELOMET LOTION exactly as prescribed.**

Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.

*- Things you must not do*

**Do not use ELOMET LOTION under tight dressings or on large areas of skin unless your doctor tells you.**

**Do not use ELOMET LOTION in or near the eyes.**

**Do not give ELOMET LOTION to anyone else even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.**

Do not use ELOMET LOTION to treat other conditions unless your doctor tells you.

Your doctor has prescribed ELOMET LOTION especially for you and your condition. If you use it for another condition, it may not work or make the condition worse.

*- Things to be careful of*

**Only use ELOMET LOTION on skin occlusive areas that rub together such as under the arm or in the groin area if your doctor tells you.**

**Only use ELOMET LOTION on the face if your doctor tells you.**

If improvement does not occur within one week, tell your doctor.  
**Side effects**

Like all medicines, ELOMET LOTION can cause side effects,

although not everybody gets them.

A few people may find that they suffer from some of the following side effects after using ELOMET LOTION:

- allergic skin reactions
- secondary infections
- acne
- inflammation of the hair follicles
- thinning of the skin
- red marks with associated prickly heat
- loss of skin colour
- burning
- itching
- excessive hair growth
- softening of the skin and stretch marks

Other side effects that may occur with topical corticosteroids are skin irritation, allergic contact skin inflammation, and rashes around the mouth.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please 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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## Storage and disposal of ELOMET LOTION

*- Storage*

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not use ELOMET LOTION after the expiry date which is stamped on the pack.

*- 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*

ELOMET LOTION is a colorless to off-white lotion. ELOMET LOTION is available as bottles of 30ml.

*- Ingredient*

- Active ingredient: Each gram of ELOMET LOTION contains 1 mg mometasone furoate

- Inactive ingredients: Isopropyl alcohol, hydroxypropyl cellulose, sodium phosphate monobasic dihydrate, propylene glycol, purified water and phosphoric acid, if needed, to adjust the pH.

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## Manufacturer:

### Canada Source

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## Product Registration Holder

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