# **T3 MYCIN LOTION**

Clindamycin Phosphate (1.0% w/v Clindamycin)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about T3 Mycin Lotion. 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 T3 Mycin Lotion against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

# What T3 Mycin Lotion is used for

T3 Mycin lotion is used for the treatment of acne.

### **How T3 Mycin Lotion works**

T3 Mycin Lotion contains Clindamycin Phosphate, a lincosamide antibiotic that works by decreasing acne lesions and/or stopping the growth of skin bacteria that cause acne.

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

### Before you use T3 Mycin Lotion

-When you must not use it

Allergic (hypersensitive) to clindamycin, lincomycin propylene glycol or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

If the packaging shows signs of tampering.

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

Individual with a history of gastrointestinal disease, particularly colitis (inflammation of the inner lining of the colon).

Clindamycin is not recommended in new-borns.

#### -Before you start to use it

#### Pregnancy and lactation

Safety for use in pregnancy has not been established. Clindamycin has been reported to appear in the breast milk, therefore it is not recommended for nursing mothers.

Usage of Clindamycin in the absence of a bacterial infection is unlikely to provide benefit and increases the risk of development of antibiotic-resistance bacteria.

Clindamycin should be reserved for serious infections where less toxic antimicrobial agents are inappropriate

There is no data available for the usage of Clindamycin in children below 12 years old. Appropriate monitoring of organ function is desirable.

### -Taking other medicines

Some medicines may interfere with T3 Mycin Lotion. These include:

- the antibiotic erythromycin
- neuromuscular blocking medicines (used for muscle relaxation in anaesthesia)

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 T3 Mycin Lotion**

## -How much to use

Apply a thin film twice a day to the affected areas of the skin.

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

Day & night.

### -How long to use it

Continue using T3 Mycin Lotion as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Do not worry if you occasionally forget to use the product; just carry on using it when you remember.

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

If you use too much T3Mycin Lotion, you may experience some of the side effects listed under side effects.

Inflammation of colon has been reported. Mild cases usually respond to discontinuation of the drug alone.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if 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 T3 Mycin Lotion

### -Things you must do

Clean and dry skin area to be treated. Use dabbing motion with the tip rather than rolling motion. If tip dries out, invert the bottle and depress tip several times until it becomes moist.

If you become pregnant while you are using T3 Mycin Lotion, tell

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your doctor. If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are using T3 Mycin Lotion.

### -Things you must not do

Do not give T3 Mycin lotion to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

Avoid usage around the eyes and mouth.

#### Side effects

Like other medicines, T3 Mycin Lotion can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following side effects during use, or several weeks after stopping treatment with T3 Mycin Lotion:

- severe abdominal pain
- Watery and severe diarrhoea, which may also be bloody
- Other local effects include contact dermatitis (skin inflammation caused by touching), irritation (e.g. redness, peeling and burning), oily skin, skin dryness and inflammation of hair follicles.

Clindamycin has been associated with severe colitis which may end fatally.

Do not take any diarrhoea medicine without first checking with your doctor.

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 T3 Mycin Lotion

### -Storage

Keep containers well closed. Protect from strong light. Store at temperature below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

### -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 likeT3 Mycin Lotion is a clear solution.

T3 Mycin Lotion is packed in 30ml glass bottle with applicator.

### -Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s): Each bottle contains 1.2% w/v Clindamycin Phosphate (equivalent to 1.0% w/v Clindamycin)

-Inactive ingredients: Purified water, Isopropyl Alcohol, Propylene Glycol, Sodium Hydroxide 1M, Methylparaben, Propylparaben.

### -MAL number: MAL20002516A

## Manufacturer

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