

# SCABEX CREAM

Crotamiton (10% w/w)

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## What Scabex Cream is used for

Scabex Cream is used to relieve itch in skin problems associated with pruritus (itch), eczema, prickly heat, mosquito and insect bites and stings.

## How Scabex Cream works

Active ingredient in Scabex Cream is used in the treatment of pruritus (itch). By relieving the itching it prevents damage to the skin, caused by scratching and thus minimize the risk of secondary infection. Scabex Cream also exerts an inhibitory effect on the growth of some types of gram positive bacteria.

## Before you use Scabex Cream

### -When you must not use it

Do not use Scabex Cream if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to the active ingredients.
- You are having skin disease or skin inflammation.
- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- If you are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

### -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.

It may still be all right for you to use Scabex Cream and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

## How to use Scabex Cream

### -How much to use

#### *Direction for Use:*

Apply to the affected parts several times daily until the itch had subsided.

### -When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Scabex Cream according to the type of condition you have.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking Scabex Cream for as long as doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

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

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 it

### -Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Scabex Cream.

- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Scabex Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

- Avoid contact with the conjunctiva (eyes).
- The cream should not be applied near the mouth or other mucous membranes or on excoriated skin.
- Consult a doctor if symptoms persist for more than 5 days.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Scabex Cream can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The following side effects have been reported:

- Skin sensitization.

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 Scabex Cream

### -Storage

Keep Scabex Cream out of reach of children.

Keep container well closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

### -Disposal

Do not use Scabex Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

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These measures will help to protect the environment.

## **Product description**

### -How it looks like

Scabex Cream is white miscible cream with menthol.

### -Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Crotamiton

Inactive Ingredients:

Cremophor A6, Cremophor A25, Propylene Glycol, Dehydag Wax "O", Purified Water, Benzyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, Menthol Crystal and Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Anhydrous.

### -MAL Number

MAL19911424XZ

## **Manufacturer and product registration holder**

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