

EUMOVATE CREAM

Clobetasone butyrate (0.05% w/w)

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What Eumovate is used for

Eumovate relieves the symptoms of certain skin problems.

These include:

- atopic eczema
- skin inflammation including seborrhoeic dermatitis (scaly patches, red skin and stubborn dandruff that mainly affect the scalp) and a type of skin reaction triggered by exposure to sunlight (photodermatitis)
- skin rash due to allergy or a substance that irritates your skin (irritant and allergic contact dermatitis)
- nappy rash
- inflammation of the outer ear canal
- prurigo nodularis (itchy nodules on the skin)
- insect bites

How Eumovate works

Eumovate contains clobetasone butyrate which belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. Steroids help to reduce redness, swelling and irritation of the skin.

Before you use Eumovate

- When you must not use it

Do not use Eumovate

- to treat any of the following skin problems, it could make them worse:
 - skin viral infections such as herpes simplex and chicken pox
 - if you have allergic reactions to the contents of Eumovate

- if you have any skin infections that are caused by bacteria or fungus. Please consult your doctor for any skin infections that you have.

- Before you start to use it

- Only use an airtight dressing over this medicine if your doctor has told you to. If you are applying Eumovate under an airtight dressing, including a child's nappy, make sure that the skin is cleansed before a fresh dressing is applied to prevent infections.
- If you are pregnant, or think you could be, or if you are planning to become pregnant, Do not use Eumovate without talking to your doctor first.

- Taking other medicines

Topical steroids should not be used extensively in pregnancy, i.e. in large amounts or for prolonged periods.

Some medicines may affect how Eumovate works, or make it more likely that you'll have side effects. It's therefore very important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you're taking any other medicines, if you have taken any recently, or if you start taking a new one. This includes medicines bought without a prescription.

How to use Eumovate

- How much to use

Always use Eumovate exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Use Eumovate up to four times a day. The number of times you use your medicine may be reduced as your skin gets better.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Only use Eumovate for as long as your doctor recommends. If you use Eumovate regularly make sure you talk to your doctor before you stop using it.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Eumovate apply it as soon as you remember then continue as before. Do not apply extra Eumovate to make up for missed doses.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you apply a large amount of Eumovate or accidentally swallow a lot of Eumovate, it could make you ill. If you do swallow a large amount of Eumovate, rinse your mouth out with plenty of water and contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

The features of hypercorticism such as weight gain, especially on face (moon face), and upper back (buffalo hump); thinning of the skin, with easy bruising and pink or purple stretch marks (striae), increased acne, and scalp hair loss in women may appear and in this situation topical steroids should be discontinued.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking your medicine and take it as prescribed by your doctor.

- Things you must not do

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may

harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

- Things to be careful of

Take care when applying Eumovate to the eyelids to make sure it does not get into your eye as glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye) might result. Take care when applying Eumovate to the face over a long period of time as it may cause skin thinning. Contact your doctor if an infection develops.

Consult your doctor before applying Eumovate on infants and children, as long term steroid use in this age can have side effects.

Side Effects

Like all medicines Eumovate can have side effects although not everybody gets them.

Side effects will affect your skin and may affect other parts of your body if a sufficient quantity of medicine is absorbed through the skin and enters your blood stream.

If your skin condition gets worse or your skin becomes swollen during treatment. You may be allergic to the medicine, have an infection or need other treatment.

Stop using Eumovate and tell your doctor as soon as possible.

Other side effects may include skin colour changes and abnormal amount of hair growth in affected area.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if any of the side effects listed becomes severe or troublesome, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You may report any side effects of 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 Eumovate

- Storage

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children. It may harm them.
- Store below 30°C.
- Do not use Eumovate after the expiry date on the tube or carton.

- Disposal

Do not dispose of medicines in wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. This will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Eumovate Cream is off-white to white in appearance. The emollient cream is water miscible. Eumovate Cream is available in 25g and 100g aluminium tubes with caps.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

0.5 mg clobetasone butyrate in 1 g.

- Inactive ingredient(s)

Glycerol
Glyceryl monostearate
Cetostearyl alcohol
Beeswax substitute 6621
Arlacel 165
Dimeticone 20
Chlorocresol
Sodium citrate
Citric acid monohydrate
Purified water

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