

CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION

Clobetasol Propionate (0.05% w/v)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION. 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 CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION is used for

CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION is used to treat psoriasis (raised, rough, reddened areas covered with dry, fine silvery scales) and recalcitrant eczemas (redness, swelling, oozing of fluid, crusting which may lead to scaling) of the scalp. Clobetasol is a highly-active topical corticosteroid which is indicated for use in short courses for conditions which do not respond satisfactorily to less active steroids.

How CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION works

CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION contains a medicine called Clobetasol Propionate. It belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. It has anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing actions.

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

Before you use CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION

-When you must not use it

Do not use CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION if:

- You are hypersensitive to Clobetasol Propionate or any of this medicine related ingredients.
- You have infection of the scalp.

Not recommended for infants under 1 year of age.

If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you are using any skin products.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Safe use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

-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.

How to use CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION

-How much to use

Apply CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION sparingly to the

affected areas and rub in once or twice daily as directed by your doctor and pharmacist.

-When to use it

Apply on the affected area once dry and clean.

-How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

Long-term continuous topical therapy should be avoided.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

-If you use too much (overdose)

In sufficient amount, steroid can pass through your skin to produce systemic effects such as manifestation of Cushing syndrome, high blood glucose level and presence of glucose in the urine.

If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION.

If symptoms still persist, please consult the doctor.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not use in or around the eyes.

-Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops and consult the doctor. Special care must be taken when giving to

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infants and children as systemic absorption can occur in topical administration use causing growth retardation. Caution is advised if the medication is to be applied to extensive surface area.

Side effects

Like all medicines, CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Reported local adverse reactions are burning sensation, itching, irritation, dryness, hair follicle inflammation, abnormal hair growth, acne eruptions, lightening of the skin, softening and breaking down of skin, skin thinning, stretch mark and heat rashes.

Large doses of corticosteroids may produce symptoms typical of hyperactivity of the adrenal cortex, with moon face, sometimes with excessive hair growth in certain areas of a woman's face and body, fat lump between the shoulder, flushing, sometimes leading to a fully developed Cushing's syndrome.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, 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: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong light.
Keep out of reach of children.
For external use only.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date. 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

CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION is a colourless and slightly viscous solution.

CLODERM SCALP APPLICATION available in plastic bottle 30ml.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):
Each tube contains Clobetasol Propionate 0.0568% w/v (equivalent to 0.05% w/v).

-Inactive ingredients:
Isopropyl Alcohol, 1M Sodium Hydroxide, Methylparaben, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, Purified Water.

-MAL number:

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