APOLLO CREAM

Cetrimide/Menthol/Camphor (0.5%/1%/3%)

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What Apollo Cream is used for

Apollo Cream is used for relief of itching and pain, due to minor burns, insect and mosquito bites, minor skin irritations, rashes, shaving, pimples, scrapes and abrasions. Apollo Cream also contains antiseptic to help prevent bacterial contamination skin infection.

How Apollo Cream works

Apollo Cream contains cetrimide, camphor, and menthol as active ingredients. Camphor reduces pain and skin irritation. Cetrimide is an antiseptic which help to prevent skin infection. Menthol provides the cooling sensation.

Before you use Apollo Cream

- When you must not take it Do not use Apollo Cream if you are allergic to cetrimide, camphor, menthol or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Do not use this product for children under 2 years of age. It is very dangerous to place any camphor containing product into the nostril of children as there is possibility to cause breathing to stop temporarily towards them.

Do not use on broken skin.

It is not advisable to use it repetitively or as long term application to the skin. It might cause allergy to take place.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Do not use in body cavities since it contains cetrimide.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start using this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- <u>Before you start to use it</u> Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

- <u>Taking other medicines</u> Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy,

supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interact with Apollo Cream. However, no specific interactions with Apollo Cream are known at this time.

Your doctor or pharmacist has more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using Apollo Cream.

How to use Apollo Cream

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Apply to the affected area when needed. Use enough to provide relief and reapply as needed.

- When to use it
Use Apollo Cream as needed.

- How long to use it

Continue using your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to apply the medicine, you can apply it as soon as you remember.

- <u>If you use too much</u> (overdose)

If you accidentally ingested the medicine, you might suffer side effect like nausea and vomiting. Breathing difficulties might occur too.

If you used too much or accidentally ingested this medicine. Kindly consult your doctor or pharmacist.

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While you are using it

- <u>Things you must do</u> Always follow your doctor's instructions carefully.
- <u>Things you must not do</u> Do not give Apollo Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not use Apollo Cream to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

- <u>Things to be careful of</u>
Avoid contact with eyes,
mucous membranes, broken
skin and the middle ears.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of using this medicine.

Rarely, it causes sensitization.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety)

Storage and Disposal of Apollo Cream

- Storage

Keep the medicine in a dry place where the temperature stays below 30°C away from light.

Do not store Apollo Cream or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink.

Do not leave it in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep Apollo Cream where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half meters above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

- <u>Disposal</u>

Ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine you have left over if your doctor tells you to stop using them, or you find that the expiry date has passed.

Product Description

- What it looks like
 A white cream.
- <u>Ingredients</u>

Active ingredient:

- i. Cetrimide
- ii. Camphor
- iii. Menthol

Inactive ingredients:

- i. Emulsifying wax
- ii. White soft paraffin

iii. Benzalkonium chloride solution 50%

<u>MAL number</u>
 MAL19912645X

Manufacturer

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