EZENIDE LOTION

Desonide (0.05% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Ezenide Lotion. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What Ezenide Lotion is used for

Ezenide Lotion is used to suppress skin disease in which inflammation and itching are the prominent features. These skin problems do respond to corticosteroids.

How Ezenide Lotion works

Ezenide Lotion contains a medicine called desonide. It belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. It is a topically active, nonfluorinated corticosteroid which has anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessels constricting actions.

Before you use Ezenide Lotion

- *When you must not use it*

Do not use Ezenide Lotion:

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to desonide, other corticosteroids, or any components in the base of Ezenide Lotion.

- *Before you start to use it*

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

If you are applying the lotion under an airtight dressing, including a child's nappy. These dressings make it easier for the active ingredient to pass through the skin. It is possible to accidentally end up using too much lotion.

If you are not sure if any of the above applies to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

The safety of using Ezenide Lotion during pregnancy and breast-feeding has not been established.

- *Taking other medicines*

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products).

How to use Ezenide Lotion

Always use Ezenide Lotion exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Using this medicine

- *How much to use*

Apply only a thin film of Ezenide Lotion to the affected area as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *When to use it*

Apply Ezenide Lotion 2 to 3 times a day as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *How long to use it*

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist on the duration to use this medicine, or if you experience other symptoms.

- *If you forget to use it*

If you forget to use your Ezenide Lotion, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

If you use too much of this medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

If adrenal suppression is found, then the medicine should be stopped, frequency of application reduced or a weaker steroid used. Supplemental systemic corticosteroids may be required if signs and symptoms of steroid withdrawal occur.

While you are using Ezenide Lotion

- *Things you must do*

If you are about to start taking any other new medicine, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are using Ezenide Lotion.

- *Things you must not do*

Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to.

- *Things to be careful of*

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops. Corticosteroids applied to the skin can be adsorbed in sufficient amounts to produce systemic effects such as adrenal gland suppression, manifestation of Cushing's syndrome, high blood sugar level and presence of sugar in the urine. Thus suitable precautions should be taken during prolonged treatment,

when treating extensive body surface areas, when using the occlusive technique and when treating children (because of a larger skin surface area to bodyweight ratio).

Side effects

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Ezenide Lotion against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Like all medicines, Ezenide Lotion can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Reported local adverse reactions are burning sensation, itching, irritation, dryness, hair follicle inflammation, excessive hair growth, acne, skin lightening, softening and breaking down of skin, secondary infection, skin thinning, stretch marks and prickly heat rash.

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: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Ezenide Lotion

- *Storage*

Store below 30°C. For external use only. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- *Disposal*

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date. Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

- *What it looks like*

Ezenide Lotion is an opaque, off-white viscous lotion with a characteristic odour. It is available in bottle containing 30ml.

- *Ingredients*

Active ingredient:
Desonide 0.05% w/w

Inactive ingredients:
Cetostearyl Alcohol, Macrogol 400, Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate Dihydrate, Citric Acid, Polysorbate 60, Xanthan Gum, Sorbitan Monostearate, Sodium Benzoate, Squalane, Propyl Gallate, Saccharide Isomerate, Purified Water.

- *MAL number*

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