

TRICILON CREAM

Triamcinolone acetonide (0.1% w/w)

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What *Tricilon* is used for

For treatment of short or long term inflammatory conditions such as localized neurodermatitis (begin with an itch), psoriasis, atopic or seborrheic skin inflammation, the inflammatory phase of xerosis (abnormal dryness), itching and eczema.

How *Tricilon* works

Triamcinolone acetonide, a steroid with anti-inflammatory and anti-itch properties. It is applied on the surface of the skin to reduce the redness and itchiness caused by certain skin problems.

Before you use *Tricilon*

- When you must not use it

- allergic to triamcinolone, other steroids and ingredients of the product.
- in and around the eyes.

- Before you start to use it

Use with caution in breast feeding mothers and if there is infection at place of treatment, and tuberculosis of the skin. Use in pregnancy only when the potential benefits justify the risks to the fetus. It should not be used in large amounts on extensive areas, or for long period in pregnancy.

- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use *Tricilon*

- How much to use

Topical to the skin. Apply sparingly in very thin film. Reducing frequency when condition improves.

- When to use it

Adult: two to four times daily.
Children: once daily.

- How long to use it

Treatment in children for more than two weeks should be evaluated carefully by the doctor.

- If you forget to use it

If forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as remember. Then next, use this medicine at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If used too much *Tricilon*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

While you are using *Tricilon*

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications taking. Long term continuous treatment should be avoided.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished. Do not bandage or wrap the treated skin unless directed by the doctor.

- Things to be careful of

If you have any side effects, irritation or Infections, please consult the doctor or pharmacist.

Side effects

May cause thinning and drying of the skin. Reddish purple lines, itchiness, inflammation around the mouth, burning or stinging sensation, inflammation of hair follicles and skin discolouration may occur. When an occlusive dressing is used, skin infections and maceration of the skin may occur. When used on large areas of the body, for prolonged periods of time, with an occlusive dressing, and/or in infants and children, manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, high glucose concentration in blood and in the urine may occur. 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 (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Tricilon*

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 25°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

White opaque cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: triamcinolone acetonide
- Inactive ingredients: cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, liquid paraffin, macrogol 400, chlorocresol, disodium edetate, LADT fragrance, sodium citrate and deionised water.

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