AVO LIQUID GEL

Choline Salicylate, Benzalkonium Chloride Solution, Lidocaine Hydrochloride (8.7% w/w, 0.01% w/w, 2% w/w)

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What Avo Liquid Gel is used for

Avo liquid Gel is used for the temporary relief of mouth ulcer pain and denture irritation.

How Avo Liquid Gel works

Choline salicylate shows anti-inflammatory and analgesic actions when it is applied topically for the relief of pain and inflammation.

Benzalkonium chloride prevents infections & Lidocaine shows local anaesthetic action and relieves itching, burning and from ulcers by temporarily numbing the area.

Before you use Avo Liquid Gel

When you must not use it
 Do not use the gel if you
 allergic/ sensitive to any of its ingredients.

-have active stomach ulcer.

-have viral infection such as (herpes and influenza) in childhood.

-have asthma

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant, please consult doctor before you take Avo Liquid Gel because Avo Liquid Gel may prolong bleeding.

If you are breast-feeding, please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Not recommended below 4 months old child.

- Before you start to use it

Medicines are not always suitable for everyone. Your doctor needs to know before you use Avo Liquid Gel if you suffer from or have suffered in the past from any of the allergic/sensitivities.

Prolonged use without medical supervision is harmful.

- Taking other medicines

Salicylates may increase the effect of blood thinning medicines (anticoagulants) and block the effect of medicines to treat gout (uricosurics).

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 Avo Liquid Gel

- How much to use

Take small quantity of Avo Liquid gel onto a clean, dry finger tip or cotton bud and apply gently over the affected areas. One application should be sufficient or as directed by the doctor.

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Can use up to four times a day.

- How long to use it

Apply the gel regularly until the mouth ulcer has completely disappeared.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much

(overdose)

Salicylate toxicity may be result if the stated dose is exceeded.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

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While you are using Avo Liquid Gel

- Things you must do

Always use Avo Liquid Gel exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Wash your hands before and after use.

Always replace the cap tightly after use.

- Things you must not do Do not apply excessive amount of the liquid gel.

Do not swallow.

Do not give Avo Liquid Gel to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Keep the gel away from the eyes. In case of accidental contact, wash eye immediately with water, continue rinsing for few minutes, holding the eyelids well apart and avoid getting the rinsed liquid into the other eye. Consult a doctor if irritation persists.

Side effects

Excessive application or confinement under a denture irritates the mucosa and this can itself cause ulceration.

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 Avo Liquid Gel

- Storage

Store below 25° C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children. The expiry date of *Avo Liquid Gel* is printed on the carton and bottle. Do not use it after expiry date.

- Disposal

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

<u>What it looks like</u>
 White to Light brown coloured liquid gel with a pleasant flavour packed in 15g bottle.

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient: Choline Salicylate Solution, Benzalkonium Chloride Solution , Lidocaine Hydrochloride -Inactive ingredient: Propylene glycol, Sodium Carboxy Methyl Cellulose, Sodium Methyl Paraben, Sodium Propyl Paraben, Menthol, Anethol, Bitter Mask Flavour, Glycerol

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Product Registration Holder

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