

# DRAPOLENE CREAM

Benzalkonium Chloride / Cetrimide (0.01% w/w / 0.2% w/w)

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## What Drapolene Cream is used for

- For the treatment and prevention of nappy rash redness.
- The relief of nappy rash and for use as an adjunct to baby care hygiene for the prevention of nappy rash.
- For the aftercare of small areas of superficial burns (limited to the epidermis, which is the thin, outer layer of the skin), limited sunburn and the effects of weather.

## How Drapolene Cream works

Drapolene Cream contains benzalkonium chloride and cetrimide. These compounds are antiseptics which kill bacterial cells.

## Before you use Drapolene Cream

- When you must not use Drapolene Cream  
Do not use if you are allergic to benzalkonium chloride, cetrimide, lanolin or any of the other ingredients in this product.
- Before you start to use Drapolene Cream
  - The affected area should be washed and dried thoroughly before applying cetrimide and benzalkonium chloride.
  - For use in newborn babies, infants and children, the nappy area should be washed then dried thoroughly at each change of nappy.
  - For optimum effect, the area of application should be free from soap residue.
- 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 Drapolene Cream

- How much to use  
A thin layer of cream should be applied evenly across the affected area.
- When to use it  
The cream should be applied several times a day, as necessary/ after every napkin change, paying particular attention to folds in the skin.

- How long to use it  
The cream should be applied as necessary.

- If you forget to use it  
Use the cream as soon as you remember, for example, at the next nappy change.

- If you use too much (overdose)  
Overdosage is unlikely, due to the low doses of benzalkonium chloride and cetrimide in the product. If this cream is swallowed, contact your doctor for advice.

## While you are using it

- Things you must do  
Drapolene Cream is for external use only.
- Things you must not do  
Do not use Drapolene Cream after the expiry date (month and year) printed after "EXP" on the box. If the expiry date has passed, take the product back to your pharmacist for safe disposal.
- Things to be careful of  
Avoid getting this cream into your eyes or onto your contact lenses.

## Side Effects

Like all medicines, Drapolene Cream can cause side effects, such as skin inflammation, skin rashes and redness, as well as other allergic reactions which may be immediate or delayed. If you develop rash or any skin irritation or if your condition worsens or does not improve within 7 days, stop using this cream and see your doctor. 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](http://npra.moh.gov.my) [Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and Disposal of Drapolene Cream

- Storage  
Store below 30°C. Keep this medicine out of the reach of children.

- Disposal  
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

## Product Description

- What it looks like  
Drapolene Cream is a smooth pink cream that comes in a 55g tube.

- Ingredients
  - Active ingredient(s): Benzalkonium Chloride 0.01% w/w, Cetrimide 0.2% w/w.
  - Inactive ingredients: White Soft Paraffin, Wool Fat (purified lanolin), Cetyl Alcohol, Polawax, Chlorocresol, Carmosine (E 122), Purified Water.

- MAL number  
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