

A SCABS LOTION

Permethrin (5% w/v)

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

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

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 A SCABS is used for

A SCABS is used for the topical treatment of scabies.

How A SCABS works

A SCABS contains active ingredient called Permethrin. It belongs to a group of medicines called pyrethroids, which are anti-parasitic agents.

Before you use A SCABS

-Do not use A SCABS if:

- You are hypersensitive to permethrin, other synthetic pyrethrin or any other component in this preparation.
- Infants under 2 months, except on the advice of your doctor.

If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using A SCABS.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you are using any other prescription or non-prescription medicines or skin products.

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.

-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 A SCABS

Always use A SCABS exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Ensure that the skin is clean, dry and cool prior to treatment.

Adults & children: apply thoroughly to all body parts from the head to the soles of the feet, paying particular attention to all the folds and creases. Scabies rarely infects the scalp of adults, although the hairline, neck, temple and forehead may be infested in infants and elderly. Leave medication on for 8-14 hours, and then wash off completely. Usually a 30ml bottle is sufficient for adult.

One application is generally curative.

Persistent pruritus (skin itchiness) may be experienced after treatment. This is rarely a sign of treatment failure and is not an indication for re-treatment. Itching usually persists for a few days or even weeks after treatment even though the mite has been killed. This is because it takes time for the allergic reaction to subside.

-How much to use

Apply enough A SCABS to cover all body parts.

-When to use it

Apply on the body after the skin is clean, dry and cool.

-How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period. One application is generally curative.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your lotion at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Too much of A SCABS may result in increased irritation and erythema (redness of the skin). If ingested, please refer your doctor.

If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using A SCABS

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking A SCABS.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

-Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops.

If the product comes into contact with the eyes or mucous membrane, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

Side effects

Like all medicines, A SCABS can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are burning, itching, numbness, rash, redness, stinging, swelling or tingling of the scalp.

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: 03-78835549, or

visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of A SCABS

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong 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

A SCABS is an off-white lotion available in 30ml plastic bottles.

-Ingredients

Active ingredients:
Permethrin 5% w/v

Inactive ingredients:
Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Triclosan, Propylene Glycol, Xanthan Gum, Cetearyl Alcohol (and) PEG-20 Stearate, Liquid Paraffin, Polyethylene Glycol-40 Castor Oil, Menthol, Sodium Citrate, Citric Acid Anhydrous and Purified Water.

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