

# EMULSION BENZYL BENZOATE

Benzyl Benzoate (25% w/v)

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## What Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate is used for

This medicine is used for the treatment of scabies. Scabies is an itchy skin eruption caused by mites in the skin. The itch is usually worse after bathing and at night.

## How Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate Works

When Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate is applied to the skin, it adsorbed into the tissues. Benzyl benzoate is relatively harmless to humans but is toxic to the mite found in your skin that causes scabies.

## Before you use Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate

### -When you must not use it

Do not use Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate if you are hypersensitive to benzyl benzoate or any other ingredients contained in this medicine as listed at the end of this leaflet.

### - Before you start to use it

If you are not sure whether you should use this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist first.

## Pregnancy and Lactation

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Your doctor or pharmacist will advise you if you can use Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate during pregnancy or while you are breast-feeding.

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using any other medicines, including those that you buy without a prescription from pharmacy, supermarket or any other source.

## How to use Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate

Always use the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the directions on the label carefully. If you have any concerns about how to use this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

All the people in your household or those with whom you have close contact should also be treated with Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate at the same time. This is to avoid you from getting re-infected from those people around you who may have contacted the scabies from you, as scabies is quite infectious.

### How to apply Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate

- i. Scrub with hot water and soap. This will help to open up the burrows where the mites are found
- ii. Immediately after drying your body, apply Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate over the whole body surface starting from the neck down
- iii. Alternatively 3 applications may be made at 12 hours intervals.
- iv. Bath again thoroughly and change into a clean set of clothes

If you are applying the lotion on someone else, make sure you wash your hands before and after use or wear disposable gloves when applying it.

## This medicine is for topical use only. Do not take orally.

Do not touch your eyes until you have washed your hands properly.

### -How much to use

Apply a thin layer over the body.

Adults may require 120-180ml and children 60-90ml of emulsion for each application.

If you have accidentally applied too much Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate wash off any excess.

### -When to use it

Three applications may be made at 12 hourly intervals.

### -How long to use it

If your skin problem does not improve in a few days, please see your doctor or pharmacist.

### -If you forget to use it

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

### - If you use too much (overdose)

If you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine, go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital immediately. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate

### -Things you must do

- All bedding and clothing which you are in contact with should be disinfected or washed in hot water separately from all other clothes
- Wash your hands before and after using this medicine
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist what other prescription and non-prescription medicines that you are taking.

### -Things you must not do

- Do not allow Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate to come in contact with your eyes, ears and lips
- Do not give Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you

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- Do not use your medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to
- Do not allow this medicine to come in contact with your face, mucous membranes (e.g. nostrils, mouth, and genital area) and especially broken or inflamed skin.

### -Things to be careful of

If irritation, sensitization or allergic reaction occurs, stop using it and inform your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

### **Side Effects**

Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate may cause irritation on certain people.

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 [www.moh.gov.my](http://www.moh.gov.my) (Public→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

### **Storage and Disposal of Emulsion Benzyl Benzoate**

#### -Storage

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

Store below 25°C. Keep the bottle tightly closed. Protect from direct light.

#### -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**

#### -What it looks like

A milky white, thick homogeneous suspension with an odour of almond.

#### -Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s):

Benzyl Benzoate 25% w/v

-Inactive ingredients :

- Propyl Paraben
- Methyl Paraben
- Emulsifying Wax
- Purified Water

-MAL Number:

MAL19912235XZ

### **Product Registration Holder & Manufacturer**

Idaman Pharma Manufacturing Sdn Bhd  
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