

AVORAX CREAM 5% W/W

Acyclovir (5% w/w)

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What is Avorax Cream used for

It is used to treat herpes simplex viral infection (cold sores) on the skin, including initial and recurrent viral infection of lips and genital area.

How Avorax Cream works

Avorax contains an active ingredient, Acyclovir. Acyclovir is the anti-viral which inhibits the growth of virus by preventing the spreading of virus in the body.

Before you use Avorax Cream

When you must not use it

Do not use Avorax Cream if you

- are allergic to Acyclovir or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- are going to use it on the areas with mucous membranes, eg. inside the mouth, eye or vagina.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Avorax Cream if you:

- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- have any other medical problem.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

How to use Avorax Cream

How much to use

Apply continuously for 5-10days over the affected skin areas:

- every 3-4 hours daily, Or
- 5 times daily

When to use it

Apply as soon as infection is detected.

Follow the instruction from your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Follow the duration of use that your doctor or pharmacist has suggested. Usually treatment is continued for another 5 days after healing, however, please consult your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember. Then, use accordingly at the usual time.

If you use too much (overdose)

Seek immediate medical attention if you have used too much or are worried with your condition.

While you are using Avorax Cream

Things you must do

Always wash your hand before and after using this cream. Rub the medicine gently on the affected area.

Things you must not do

This cream is for application on skin only. Do not use it on the eye, vagina or inside the mouth. Do not swallow it.

Do not take this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

Things to be careful of

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to Acyclovir or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- are pregnant or breast-feeding

Side Effects

- Stinging or burning sensation.
- Skin redness.
- Dry skin.

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumer → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Avorax Cream

Storage

Store below 25°C in a cool, dry place. Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach of the children.

Do not use this medicine 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.

Product Description

How it looks like

White, homogenous, water miscible cream.

Ingredients

Active ingredient

Acyclovir

Inactive Ingredients

Cetostearyl Alcohol, White Soft Paraffin, Cetomacrogol 1000, Citric Acid, Chlorocresol, Liquid Paraffin, Purified Water.

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