

AVENEX ANTISEPTIC CREAM Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Cetrimide 0.5%w/w, Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.1%w/w

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What Avenex Antiseptic Cream is used for

It is an antiseptic and cleansing cream for use on cuts, scratches, blisters, grazes, windburn, sunburn, nappy rash, insect bites, cracked and itchy skin.

How Avenex Antiseptic Cream works

Chlorhexidine gluconate is an effective antiseptic with a wide range of activity against micro-organisms, including gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, fungi, and viruses.

Cetrimide is a quaternary ammonium compound with surfactant and antiseptic properties.

Before you use Avenex Antiseptic Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use it if you are allergic to any ingredients of Avenex Antiseptic Cream.

- Before you start to use it

Avenex Antiseptic Cream contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light headedness or rapid heartbeat.

- Taking other medicines

Please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use Avenex Antiseptic Cream

- How much to use

Apply gently onto the affected area 2-3 times daily. Wash hand thoroughly before and after each application.

For external use only. Not to be taken.

- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

Continue to use it as directed by your doctor or on the package label.

- If you use too much (overdose)

While accidental ingestion is unlikely to cause any systemic effects due to poor absorption of chlorhexidine gluconate and cetrimide, ingestion of high concentrations may cause esophageal damage and necrosis with symptoms such as nausea and vomiting.

Treatment of poisoning is symptomatic; demulcents and diluents may be given if necessary, but emesis and lavage should be avoided. Activated charcoal may be considered if the patient presents within an hour of ingestion. Corticosteroids may reduce oropharyngeal edema.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Inform your doctor or pharmacist of all the medications you are taking.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

- Things to be careful of

Ask your health care provider any question you may have about how to use Avenex Antiseptic Cream.

Side effects

Immune system disorders

Frequency not known: Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Avenex Antiseptic Cream

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.

- 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

White colour, smooth application and sticky cream with characteristic odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Cetrimide, Chlorhexidine Gluconate

- Inactive ingredients

Chlorocresol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, White Soft Paraffin, Cetamocrogol 1000, Propylene Glycol & Purified Water

- MAL number

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