

AVENEX PAIN RELIEF CREAM

Menthol 6%w/w, Methyl Salicylate 13%w/w

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What Avenex Pain Relief Cream is used for

For symptomatic relief of muscular aches and pains and stiffness including backache, lumbago and fibrositis.

How Avenex Pain Relief Cream works

It contains methyl salicylate and menthol. Menthol dilates the blood vessels causing a sensation of coldness, followed by an analgesic effect. Menthol also acts as a penetration enhancer, increasing the penetration of drugs when applied on the skin, to give a faster onset of action. Methyl salicylate is used topically as a counter irritant. Upon application, it is absorbed through the skin and is applied for the relief of rheumatic pain and muscle or joints pain.

Before you use Avenex Pain Relief Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use in patients with aspirin or salicylate idiosyncrasy.

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

- Before you start to use it

Initially apply a small amount to a limited skin area and observe whether there is discomfort or itch before applying to a larger skin area. Discontinue use if irritation develops.

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- Taking other medicines

Please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

For patients taking warfarin, excessive application on to the skin for muscle or joint pains may increase the chances of bleeding.

How to use Avenex Pain Relief Cream

- How much to use

Gently massage a sufficient amount of the cream onto affected area, not more than 3 to 4 times a day.

For external use only.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- 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)

Overdose is unlikely when used as recommended.

If applied to a large area of skin, or in the unlikely event of oral ingestion, the product may cause systemic effects depending on the amount absorbed. Treatment of overdose should be supportive and symptomatic.

While you are using Avenex Pain Relief Cream

- Things you must do

Do not apply to open wounds or damaged skin. Avoid excessive use during pregnancy and lactation. Do not apply over large areas of the body or bandage or use with heating pads. If symptoms persist or in children under 12 years old, consult your doctor.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Skin irritation, contact dermatitis, rash, itching, redness or swelling, burning or stinging sensation may occur.

May cause hypersensitivity/ allergic reactions in some individuals with sensitive skin.

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 [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Avenex Pain Relief Cream

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. 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 odor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Menthol, Methyl Salicylate
- Inactive ingredients
 - Cetostearyl alcohol, cetomacrogol 1000, hard paraffin, eucalyptus oil, liquid paraffin, chlorocresol, purified water

- MAL number:

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