

Jardin Salic 20 Salicylic Acid 20% w/w Ointment**Description**

A white or almost white and translucent ointment.

Pharmacodynamics

Salicylic acid has a potent keratolytic action and a slight antiseptic action when applied topically. It softens and destroys the stratum corneum by increasing endogenous hydration which causes the horny layer of the skin to swell, soften, and then desquamate. At high concentrations, salicylic acid has a caustic effect. It also possesses weak antifungal and antibacterial activity.

Pharmacokinetics

Salicylic acid may be percutaneously absorbed. However, there is no evidence of any systemic absorption from the use of Salicylic Acid Ointment.

Indications

Jardin Salic 20 Salicylic Acid 20% w/w Ointment is indicated for removal of warts.

Recommended Dosage

Protect surrounding healthy skin (for example: with white soft paraffin or specially designed plaster). Apply a thin layer of the Salicylic Acid ointment to cover the entire warts. Be careful to apply it only to the affected area and not the surrounding skin. Treatment should start as early as possible after the start of an infection. Subsequently, it may then be possible to maintain improvement by less frequent application. The treatment may be used once or twice daily (in the morning and at night) or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. You need to apply medication as instructed until the warts clears up, or for up to 12 weeks or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. If the wart persists after 12 weeks, consult your doctor.

Mode Of Administration

Topical.

Contraindication

Contraindicated in patients displaying salicylate hypersensitivity or sensitivity to any other ingredient in the preparation of Jardin Salic 20 (Salicylic Acid 20%/w/w Ointment).

Warnings and Precautions

- Keep medicine out of reach of children.
- For external use only.
- This preparation is to be used on the skin only.
- Avoid using on an open wound or area of broken, inflamed or normal skin around wart and on large areas of skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes, face, genitals and mucous membranes.
- Salicylic acid is irritating and may cause dermatitis.
- If irritation or sensitisation develops, consult your doctor. Seek medical advice if symptoms get serious/severe or persistent.
- Do not use large amounts or for a longer period than directed. If large areas of skin are treated for a longer period than directed, the systemic absorption of Jardin Salic 20 Salicylic Acid 20% w/w Ointment will be enhanced and may lead to Salicylate toxicity.
- Do not share your medication with others as warts can be contagious through skin contact.
- Be careful to apply it only to the affected area and not the surrounding skin.
- Consult your doctor before using this treatment on children aged 2 to 12 years.
- Jardin Salic 20 Salicylic Acid 20% w/w Ointment should be used cautiously in elderly.

Interactions With Other Medications.

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking/using or have recently taken/use any other medicine or preparation such as:

- Any other medicated topical agents, e.g. benzoyl peroxide, topical retinoids, salicylate and hydroquinone.
- Abrasive soaps and cleansers.
- Cosmetics/soaps that dry the skin or are designed to peel/exfoliate.
- Protein bound drugs and alcohol containing preparation.

Pregnancy & Breastfeeding

- Pregnancy Category C.
- Jardin Salic 20 should be used only if potential benefit outweighs the potential risk to the fetus. Topical salicylic acid should not be used extensively in large amount or for prolonged period in pregnant women.
- Jardin Salic 20 should be used cautiously in nursing mothers

Side Effects / Adverse Reactions

Like all medicines, Jardin Salic 20 can cause unwanted side effects although not everyone gets them. Some possible effects are:

- Contact dermatitis or skin irritation; flushing, unusually warm skin, burning sensation; pruritus and stinging of skin.
- Excessive drying and peeling of skin.
- Extensive prolonged use of Jardin Salic 20 may enhance the systemic absorption and may lead to Salicylate toxicity.

Overdose and Treatment

Excessive prolonged use of Jardin Salic 20 may result in symptoms of Salicylism. If this occurs, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Storage Conditions

Keep the tube tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Store below 30oC. Protect from heat, moisture and light.

Shelf Life

24 months.

Dosage Form

Ointment.

Packaging

- Printed aluminium tube with white cap
- White cap material: Plastic

This insert contains basic prescribing information only. For further information, please consult your physician or pharmacist.

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