

# NP HYDROCORTISONE CREAM

Hydrocortisone acetate (1% w/w)

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## What NP Hydrocortisone Cream is used for

NP Hydrocortisone Cream is used to treat various inflamed, dry, and itchy skin conditions including eczema and sunburn. It is gentle and works well for babies, on the face, thus sensitive areas like mucous membranes.

## How NP Hydrocortisone works

NP Hydrocortisone Cream contains the active ingredient hydrocortisone which is a corticosteroid that works by reducing skin redness, swelling, itching, and irritation. It reduces inflammation in the skin, and helping it heal.

## Before you use NP Hydrocortisone cream

### -When you must not use it

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to hydrocortisone acetate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description.)
- If you have viral, fungal or bacterial skin infections.

### -Before you start to use it Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding before using any medicine.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have :

- any eye or ear conditions

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

## How to use NP Hydrocortisone Cream

### - How much to use

Apply a thin layer on the affected skin area, two to three times daily.

### - When to use it

Apply 2-3 times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Use NP Hydrocortisone Cream for the duration that the doctor recommends.

Reduce applications once the skin condition starts improving.

### - If you forget to use it

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

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

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using NP Hydrocortisone Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

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

Do not give NP Hydrocortisone Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

Hydrocortisone cream should not be used in or near the eyes or in the ear canal if the eardrum might be damaged.

Do not use it for a long time, especially on large areas or under occlusive dressing, during pregnancy, breastfeeding, and in babies.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, NP Hydrocortisone Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 [npa.gov.my](http://npa.gov.my) [Consumers —> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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### - Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from light.

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- 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 white, soft cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Each gram contains 10 mg of hydrocortisone acetate (Micronised).

- Inactive ingredients

Cetostearyl alcohol, cetomacrogol 1000, liquid paraffin, white soft paraffin, chlorocresol, propylene glycol and purified water.

- MAL number

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**Manufacturer & Product**

**Registration Holder**

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