

# XORLYX 5 SALICYLIC ACID OINTMENT

## Salicylic Acid (5% w/w)

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### What Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment is used for

Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment is used for the treatment of thickened and scaling skin conditions such as acne and psoriasis.

### How Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment works

- Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment works by softening the outer layer of your skin allowing it to loosen and shed
- In acne, topical salicylic helps to unblock skin pores to allow pimples to shrink.

### Before you use Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment

#### - When you must not use it

- If you have allergy or hypersensitivity to Salicylic acid or any other ingredient in its preparation.
- If you are diabetes.
- If you have blood circulation impairment affecting your limbs.

#### - Before you start used it

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines.
- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are or plan to get pregnant, or are breastfeeding. Topical Salicylic Acid should not be used extensively in large amount or for prolonged period in pregnant women.

- Follow your doctor's instruction carefully. They may differ from the general instructions in this leaflet.

#### - Taking other medicines

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

- Any other medicated topical agents, e.g. benzoyl peroxide, topical retinoids including isotretinoin, alitretinon and tazarotene.
- Abrasive soap and cleanser.
- Cosmetics or soap that dry the skin or are designed to peel/exfoliate.

### How to use Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment

#### - How much to use

Apply sparingly to the affected skin areas.

#### - When to use it

- Apply twice daily, in the morning and at night.
- Subsequently, it may then be possible to maintain improvement by less frequent application.

#### - How long to use it

Apply the medication as instructed until improvement occurs or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

#### - If you forget to use it

Apply it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double the dose.

#### - If your used too much (overdose)

If you accidentally used too much of the ointment or applied over a large area, consult your doctor immediately. It may cause salicylate toxicity symptoms such as ringing or buzzing in the ears, confusion, vomiting, diarrhea and increased heart rate.

### While you are using Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment

#### - Things you must do

- Always wash your hands before and after use the ointment.

- Seek medical advice immediately if your symptoms persist.

#### - Things to must not do

- Do not use at broken skin.
- Avoid contact with mouth, eyes and mucus membrane.
- Do not use over large skin areas for long period or more than as directed by your doctor.
- Do not share your medication with anyone.

#### - Things to be careful of

- Be careful to apply it only to the affected area and not the surrounding skin.
- If irritation or sensitization develops, discontinue treatment and consult your doctor.

### Side Effects

Like all medicines, Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment can cause unwanted side-effects although not everyone gets them. Some possible effects are:

- Skin inflammation or skin irritation; flushing, unusually warm skin.
- Excessive drying and peeling of skin.

If any of the side effects gets serious/severe or persistent, or if you notice any side effect that is not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

### Storage and Disposal of Xorlyx 5 Salicylic Acid Ointment

#### - Storage

- Keep the tube tightly closed.
- Store below 30 °C.
- Protect from heat, moisture and light.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not keep expired medicine.

- *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 or almost white, translucent ointment.

- *Ingredients*

Active ingredient: Salicylic acid  
Inactive ingredients: White Soft Paraffin

- *MAL Number*

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**Manufacturer and Product**

**Registration Holder**

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