

QUACE ECZEMA CREAM/OINTMENT

Clobetasol propionate (0.05% w/w)

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What Quace eczema is used for
Quace eczema Cream and Ointment relieves the symptoms of certain skin conditions which do not respond satisfactorily to less potent steroid creams/ointment including:

- frequently relapsing eczemas
- psoriasis (thickened patches of inflamed, red skin, often covered by silvery scales)
- lichen planus (a skin disease that causes itchy, reddish-purple, flat-topped bumps on the wrists, forearms or lower legs)
- discoid lupus erythematosus (a disease of the skin most often affecting the face, ears and scalp causing scarring and increased sensitivity of the affected skin to sunlight)

How Quace eczema works

Quace eczema Cream and Ointment contains clobetasol propionate which belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. Steroids help to reduce redness, swelling and irritation of the skin.

Before you use Quace Eczema

- When you must not use it

Tell your doctor if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to clobetasol propionate or any other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

Don't use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment to treat any of the following skin problems, it could make them worsen:

- infected skin (unless the infection is being treated with an antibiotic medicine at the same time)

If you think any of these apply to you, don't use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment until you have checked with your doctor or pharmacist.

- Before you start to use it

If you are pregnant, or think you could be, or if you are planning to become pregnant, don't use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment without talking to your doctor first.

If you are breast-feeding, you must check with your doctor before you use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment.

- If you do use Quace eczema when breast-feeding, don't apply Quace eczema on your breast area to ensure that the baby does not accidentally get Quace eczema in their mouth.

- Taking other medicines

Some medicines may affect how Quace eczema Cream and Ointment works or make it more likely that you'll have side effects.

However, no hazardous interactions have been reported.

How to use Quace eczema

- How much to use

Always use Quace Eczema

Cream or Ointment exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- Apply a thin layer and gently rub in, using only enough to cover the entire affected area.
- Wash your hands after use unless treating the hands.
- If you are also using an emollient (moisturising) preparation, allow time for Quace eczema to be absorbed after each application before applying the emollient.

Your doctor may suggest that you use a less frequent dose of Quace Eczema once your eczema is under control, to help stop your eczema from coming back.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment once or twice daily. The number of times you use your medicine may be reduced as your skin gets better or your doctor may prescribe a weaker steroid creams/ointment for you to use instead.

- How long to use it

Don't stop using Quace eczema Cream or Ointment without advice. If you use Quace eczema regularly make sure you talk to your doctor before you stop using it.

Only use Quace eczema cream or ointment for the duration as your doctor recommends. If your condition does not improve

within 2-4 weeks of treatment, speak to your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Quace eczema Cream or Ointment apply it as soon as you remember, then continue as before.

Do not apply extra Quace eczema to make up for missed doses.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you apply a large amount of Quace eczema Cream or Ointment or accidentally swallow a lot of Quace eczema, it could make you ill. If you do accidentally swallow a large amount of Quace Eczema, rinse your mouth out with plenty of water and contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before using your medicine and use it as prescribed by your doctor.

- Things you must not do

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

- Things to be careful of

- Take precaution when applying Quace Eczema to the eyelids to make sure it does not get into your eye.
- Take precaution when applying Quace Eczema to the face over a long period of time as it may cause skin thinning.

- Only use an occlusive dressing over this medicine if your doctor has told you to. If you are applying Quace eczema under an occlusive dressing, including a child's nappy, make sure that the skin is cleansed before a fresh dressing is applied to prevent infections.

Contact your doctor if an infection develops. (See Side Effects).

If you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances, speak to your doctor.

Side Effects

Like all medicines Quace eczema Cream and Ointment can have side effects although not everybody gets them.

Side effects will affect your skin and may affect other parts of your body if a sufficient quantity of medicine is absorbed through the skin and enters your blood stream.

If your skin condition gets worse or your skin becomes swollen during treatment, you may be allergic to the medicine, have an infection or need other treatment.

Stop using Quace eczema Cream or Ointment and tell your doctor as soon as possible.

Most frequent side effects

- Burning & stinging sensation

Less frequent side effects

- Itching
- Skin thinning
- Cracking & breaking of the skin

Other side effects

- Irritation
- Dryness
- Hair follicle infection
- Excessive hair growth
- Acne
- Loss of skin colour
- Inflammatory rash around mouth
- Allergic reaction causing itchy rash
- Skin soften and break down
- Secondary infection
- Stretch marks
- Heat rash
- Cushing Syndrome (e.g. weight gain, rounded face, and fatty hump deposited between the shoulders)
- High blood sugar
- Presence of glucose in the urine

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if any of the side effects listed becomes severe or troublesome, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You may report any side effects of adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicine (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Quace Eczema

- Storage

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Don't use Quace Eczema Cream and Ointment after the expiry date on the tube or carton (Exp).

Store in a dry place and below 30°C. Do not freeze.

- Disposal

Don't dispose of medicines in wastewater or household waste.

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. This will help protect the environment

Product Description

- What it looks like

Quace Eczema cream and ointment are white, smooth and odourless.

Quace Eczema Cream and Ointment are packed in collapsible aluminium tubes.

Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Clobetasol propionate

- Inactive ingredient(s)

Cream:

Chlorocresol 0.10% w/w,
Disodium hydrogen
phosphate, glyceryl
monostearate, glycerin,
Isopropyl myristate,
propylene glycol, Tween 40,
stearic acid, purified water.

Ointment:

Microcrystalline Wax,
Cetostearyl alcohol, liquid
paraffin, white soft paraffin

MAL number

Quace Eczema Cream

- MAL11010001AZ

Quace Eczema Ointment

- MAL09072750AZ

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Product Registration Holder

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