

EPIKLIN SKIN OINTMENT

Betamethasone Dipropionate, Salicylic Acid (0.064% w/w, 3.0% w/w)

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What Epiklin Skin Ointment is used for

Epiklin Skin Ointment is used to relieve inflammation, itching, redness and scaling of the skin in conditions such as eczema, psoriasis, dandruff (seborrhoeic dermatitis) and other dry or thickened skin disorders

How Epiklin Skin Ointment works

Epiklin Skin Ointment contains betamethasone and salicylic acid as active ingredients. Betamethasone is a corticosteroid which works by reducing redness, inflammation, swelling, and irritation of the skin.

Salicylic acid helps to remove thickened and scaly skin, enhancing the effectiveness of the treatment.

Before you use Epiklin Skin Ointment

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic to betamethasone or salicylic acid or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- you have untreated skin infections (such as bacterial, viral like herpes or chickenpox, or fungal infections)
- you have certain skin conditions such as acne, rosacea, or skin thinning

- you are applying it on broken or damaged skin without medical advice

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are using it on a child, especially for a long period
- You plan to apply it on the face, groin, or underarms (sensitive areas)
- You need to use it on large areas of the body or for a long time
- You have diabetes or poor blood circulation

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant or are breastfeeding, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine.

Use only if clearly needed and for the shortest duration as advised. If you get pregnant while taking Epiklin Skin Ointment, stop taking it immediately and contact your doctor.

Do not apply this medicine on the breast area to avoid accidental ingestion by the baby.

- 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 Epiklin Skin Ointment

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.

- How much to use

For topical use only.

Apply thin layer of the ointment on the affected area and gently massage twice daily.

- When to use it

Use twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

Do not apply more than the recommended amount or use for longer than advised.

- 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.

Using too much of this medicine for a long time may affect your body's normal hormone balance, but this usually returns to normal after stopping the medicine. It may also cause side effects from salicylic acid, such as skin irritation.

While you are using Epiklin Skin Ointment

- Things you must do

Wash your hands before and after applying the ointment.

Clean and dry the affected area before applying the ointment.

Apply the medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are using Epiklin Skin Ointment.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication. - <u>Things you must not do</u> Epiklin Skin Ointment is for external use only. Do not put the ointment into your mouth or eyes. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor. Do not give this product to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you. - <u>Things to be careful of</u> Please always consult your doctor or pharmacist before using this product especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity. Do not cover the treated area with bandages or dressings unless advised by your doctor, as this may increase absorption of the medicine and risk of side effects. Using this medicine for a long time, on large areas, or on damaged skin may increase the risk of side effects. Use with caution if you have psoriasis, as your condition may worsen or return after stopping the medicine. Avoid contact with the eyes and mucous membranes (such as inside the nose or mouth), as it may cause irritation. Extra care should be taken when using this medicine on infants and children, as they may absorb more of the medicine. Use under medical supervision if applying to large areas, skin folds, or for a prolonged period. Side effects Like all medicines, Epiklin Skin Ointment 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. Possible side effects include: • Skin becoming thinner or weaker • Stretch marks appearing • Small blood vessels becoming more visible (especially on the face) • Burning, itching, or irritation • Dry skin • Small inflamed bumps around hair follicles (like tiny pimples) • Extra hair growing in the area • Acne-like breakouts • Lighter patches of skin • Rash around the mouth • Allergic skin reactions If you experience any symptoms persistently for more than 7 days, please consult your doctor, dentist 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 nptra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]. Storage and Disposal of Epiklin Skin Ointment - <u>Storage</u> Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not freeze. Store below 30°C. Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or the tube nozzle cover is broken. - <u>Disposal</u> 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.	- <u>What it looks like</u> A smooth off-white ointment in pack of aluminium tube 15 g. - <u>Ingredients</u> - Active ingredients • Betamethasone Dipropionate • Salicylic Acid - Inactive ingredients • Liquid Paraffin • White Soft Paraffin - <u>MAL number:</u> MAL20112105AZ Manufacturer TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD., Plot No. 810, Sector III, Industrial Area, Pithampur, District Dhar - 454 775 (M.P.) India. Product Registration Holder Zulat Pharmacy Sdn Bhd No. 23 & 23A, Jalan Bandar 3, Taman Melawati, 53100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Date of revision 01/04/2026 Serial Number NPRA(R4/1)310326/00011
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