

MEDOVIR CREAM

Acyclovir (5% w/w)

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What Medovir is used for

Medovir is to treat cold sores, genital herpes and other herpes simplex infections caused by herpes simplex virus that affects the skin area. The cream may be used for initial and recurrent herpes treatment. It is not to be used on the eyes.

How Medovir works

Medovir is an antiviral agent. It treats infection caused by herpes virus by inhibiting the production of the virus.

Before you use Medovir

-When you must not use it

You should not use Medovir:

- if you have allergic reaction to acyclovir, valaciclovir or to any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in product description)

-Before you start to use it

- Medovir cream is not recommended for application to mucous membranes such as in the mouth, eye or vagina, as it may be irritant.

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, or think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. Acyclovir has been detected in breast milk.

-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. Inform your doctor if you are

using probenecid (used to treat gout or high uric acid).

How to use Medovir

-How much to use

Apply it on the affected areas.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Use five times a day, at every three to four intervals, but missing the night time applications.

-How long to use it

It should be used continuously for five days. If healing is not complete at this time, treatment may be continued for an additional five days. It is better to apply Medovir Cream in the very early stages of infection.

-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)

If you accidentally ingest the cream, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think 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

Wash hands before and after application. Always replace the cap on the tube securely.

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Medovir.

-Things you must not do

Do not swallow the cream. DO not dilute or mix with other preparations.

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 Medovir to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Do not touch your eye until you have washed your hands after application.
- If you accidentally get cream in your eye, wash out thoroughly with warm water. Consult your doctor if you are concerned.

Driving and operating machinery

Be careful while driving or operating machinery until you know how Medovir Cream affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Medovir cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The side effects are:

- Very rare: immediate allergic reaction including swelling of the skin
- Uncommon: mild drying or flaking of the skin, itching and transient burning or stinging following application of the cream
- Rare: red and itchy skin rash, inflammation of skin after application.

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

Storage and Disposal of Medovir

-Storage

- Medovir should be stored below 30°C in original package, in order to protect from light and moisture. Do not refrigerate.
- Keep out of reach of children.

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- Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.

-Disposal

Any unused cream should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose off medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

The cream is white, soft, homogenous, smooth, and odourless to be applied on skin.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Each 5g or 10g tube of cream contains acyclovir 5%w/w.
- Inactive ingredients
cetostearyl alcohol, white soft paraffin, liquid paraffin, simethicone, triethanolamine, glycerol, propylene glycol, poloxamer 407, carbopol 5984 and purified water.

-MAL number:

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