

Benzyl Benzoate (25%w/v)

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What Ridped Lotion is used for

Ridped Lotion is used for the treatment of head lice and scabies.

How Ridped Lotion works

When Ridped Lotion is applied to the skin, and absorbed into the tissues. Benzyl benzoate is relatively harmless to humans but is toxic to the lice and mite found in your skin that causes scabies.

Before you use Ridped Lotion

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic to benzyl benzoate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

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

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using any other medicines, including those that you buy without a prescription from pharmacy, supermarket or any other source.

How to use Ridped Lotion

- How much to use

Adults and children above 12 years: Treatment for head lice:

1. Wash, rinse and dry the hair and scalp well before application.
2. Apply enough lotion by spreading with the fingers to thoroughly wet the hair and scalp.
3. Wash off 24 hours later with shampoo and warm water and dry with a clean towel.
4. Use a fine-toothed comb to remove any remaining nits (eggs) from the hair.
5. Check 7 days after the last application and if there is evidence of living lice, repeat the treatment again.

Treatment for scabies:

1. Take a hot bath, scrub and dry the skin well before application.
2. Apply enough lotion with a brush to cover the whole body, except the head and face.
3. Allow the lotion to dry and then put on clean clothing.

5. Wash off 24 hours later with warm water and soap then dry with a clean towel.

6. Repeat treatment after 5 days if there is evidence of living mites.

Children 2 to 12 years:

Dilute the lotion with an equal quantity of water before application. Shake well before use.

- When to use it

Use it once in a day. Alternatively, 3 applications may be made at 12 hours intervals or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Ridped Lotion for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends.

- 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 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.

When Benzyl Benzoate is ingested accidentally, it may cause agitation and convulsions.

While you are using Ridped Lotion

- 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 Ridped Lotion.
- All bedding and clothing which you are in contact with should be disinfected or washed in hot water separately from all other clothes.
- Check with your doctor if symptoms persist or getting worse.
- All family members in close contact should be treated simultaneously to prevent reinfestation.

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

- Things to be careful of

- For external use only. Avoid in contact with eyes, nose and mouth. Not to be taken.
- Do not apply on the inflamed skin (severe) and open wounds, such as cuts or sores on the skin or scalp as benzyl benzoate may make the condition worse and the absorption may increase.

- This lotion may cause some skin irritations. Test on a small area on the skin to see if the applied area has any burning sensation or become reddened.

- If any of these effects happen, dilute the lotion with water before continuing the application.

Side Effects

May occasionally cause skin irritation and temporary burning sensation. If the effect is severe, wash off the lotion immediately.

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 Ridped Lotion

- Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Do not use this after the expiry date. An expiry date is printed on the label and box of the medicine.

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 emulsion with a characteristic odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Benzyl benzoate 25%w/v

- Inactive ingredients

Chlorocresol, emulsifying wax, purified water.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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