ELOSONE OINTMENT

Mometasone Furoate (0.1%w/w)

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What ELOSONE OINTMENT is used for

ELOSONE OINTMENT is used to relief the inflammation and itching on the skin. These skin problems are responsive to corticosteroid.

How ELOSONE OINTMENT works

ELOSONE OINTMENT contains a medicine called Mometasone Furoate. It belongs to a group of medicines called corticosteroids. It has anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing actions.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use ELOSONE OINTMENT

-When you must not use it

Do not take ELOSONE OINTMENT if:

- You are hypersensitive to Mometasone Furoate, other corticosteroids or any components in this preparation.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you have:

- infection on your skin and specify on the infected area.
- been using any other skin products.
- clouding of eye lens
- skin thinning
- diabetes
- increased eye pressure
- tuberculosis (bacterial infection that mainly affects the lungs)

Pregnancy and breast feeding:
Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. Topical corticosteroids should not be used extensively in large amounts or for long periods in pregnant woman.

Topical corticosteroids should not be applied to the breasts prior to nursing.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter medicine, prescribed medicine and herbal products).

How to use ELOSONE OINTMENT

Always use ELOSONE OINTMENT exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

-How much to use

Apply a thin film of ELOSONE OINTMENT to the affected area once daily as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-When to use it

Apply on the affected area once dry and clean.

-How long to use it

Apply once daily until lesion heals or for duration of 3 weeks, whichever sooner.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your ointment at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dos to catch up.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Steroid can pass through your skin. Too much of ELOSONE OINTMENT passing through skin can produce systemic effect such as adrenal gland suppression, manifestation of Cushing syndrome, high blood sugar level and presence of sugar in the urine.

If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using ELOSONE OINTMENT

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are using ELOSONE OINTMENT.

-Things you must not do

Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not apply into the eyes.

-Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops and consult the doctor.

Suitable precautions should be taken during prolonged treatment, when treating extensive body surface areas, when using the occlusive technique and when treating infants and children (because of a larger skin surface area to bodyweight ratio).

Use of topical corticosteroids in children should be limited to the least amount compatible with an effective therapy. Long term corticosteroid therapy may interfere with growth and development of children.

Side effects

Like all medicines, ELOSONE OINTMENT can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Reported local adverse reactions include abnormal sensation of the body, such as numbness, tingling, or burning, itching and sign of skin thinning.

The following local adverse reactions have been reported infrequently with the use of other topical corticosteroids: irritation, abnormal hair growth, lightening of the skin, small bumps around the mouth, allergic skin inflammation, softening and breaking down of skin, secondary infection, stretch mark and heat rashes.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, 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 [(Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of ELOSONE OINTMENT

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from light.
Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.
Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

ELOSONE OINTMENT is a white ointment, available in 5g and 15g aluminium tube.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients:
Mometasone Furoate 0.1%w/w

-Inactive ingredients:
White Soft Paraffin and Liquid Paraffin.

-MAL number: MAL07090938AZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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