

ALESONE CREAM

Mometasone furoate (0.1%w/w)

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What *Alesone* is used for

For the relief of inflammatory and itchy skin conditions responsive to steroid.

How *Alesone* works

Mometasone furoate, a steroid with anti-inflammatory and anti-itch properties. It is applied on the surface of the skin to reduce the redness and itchiness caused by certain skin problems.

Before you use *Alesone*

- When you must not use it
 - allergic to mometasone, other steroids and ingredients of the product.
- Before you start to use it
 - Use with caution if near the eyes or face as it may cause irritation.
 - If applied over large areas, when the skin is broken, with or without occlusive dressings may result in systemic effects.
 - Special care on prolonged use.
 - It should be used with caution in children as they are at greater risk to develop suppression of hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal gland and Cushing's syndrome causing fluctuation of hormones.
 - There is a risk of adrenal insufficiency, susceptibility to abnormal stretch marks, delayed weight gain and growth retardation in children.
- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medicines. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use *Alesone*

- How much to use

Apply once daily to the affected area.
- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

To use until the condition heals or three weeks, whichever is sooner.

- If you forget to use it

If forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as remember. Then next, use this medicine at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If used too much *Alesone*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately. Excessive or prolonged use of locally applied steroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal function, resulting in adrenal insufficiency, and causes high level hormone cortisol, including Cushing's disease. In cases of long term toxicity, slow withdrawal of steroids is advised.

While you are using *Alesone*

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications taking. If irritation and sensitization occur after application, discontinue use and seek medical advice. In the presence of an infection, antifungal or antibacterial agent should be used. If there is no fast relief after application with mometasone, discontinue use until the infection is controlled.
- Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.
- Things to be careful of

If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use *Alesone* unless doctor advised.

Side effects

Burning, itchiness, thinning of skin, red marks with prickly heat, stinging and inflammation of hair follicles. Secondary infections, acne, loss of skin colour, excessive hair growth and stretch marks may occur. If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the doctor or pharmacist. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website nppra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Alesone*

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.
- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

White colour cream.
- Ingredients:
 - Active ingredients: mometasone furoate
 - Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, citric acid, sodium citrate, chlorocresol and deionised water.
- MAL Number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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