



DermAid 0.5% Cream

Hydrocortisone 0.5% w/w

This leaflet answers some common questions about DermAid 0.5% Cream.

Description:

DermAid 0.5% Cream is a white cream.

Constituents:

DermAid 0.5% Cream contains hydrocortisone 0.5% w/w as the active ingredient and benzyl alcohol as the preservative.

Action:

Pharmacodynamics

DermAid 0.5% Cream contains dissolved hydrocortisone 0.5% w/w. Hydrocortisone is an anti-inflammatory agent. Topical application of corticosteroids often produces dramatic suppression of skin diseases in which inflammation is a prominent feature. At the level used in DermAid 0.5% Cream, hydrocortisone, is classed as low potency corticosteroid.

Pharmacokinetics

The active component, hydrocortisone, has anti-inflammatory anti-eczematous, anti-allergic and anti-pruritic properties.

Uses (Indications):

For the relief of non-infected dermatitis or eczema, itching rashes of irritant or allergic contact dermatitis and itching vulval and anal areas.

Recommended dosage:

Apply a small amount to affected skin 1 to 3 times daily.

Mode of administration:

Topical.

Contraindications:

Known sensitivity to any of the ingredients; viral skin infections including vaccinia,

chicken pox and herpes; fungal skin infections such as thrush, tinea and ringworm; bacterial skin infections such as impetigo and boils; tuberculosis of the skin and syphilitic skin disorders.

Warnings and precautions:

Avoid eyes. Do not use on infected skin, acne or viral diseases of the skin such as cold sores and chicken pox, under covered dressings or on children under 2 years except under medical supervision. If conditions persists more than 7 days, discontinue use and seek medical advice. If irritation occurs, discontinue use. For external use only.

Interactions with Other Medicaments (drug interactions):

Although there are no generally recognised drug interactions attributed to hydrocortisone you should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other creams, ointments or lotions or taking any medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Hydrocortisone is a category A drug as defined in 'Medicines in Pregnancy' approved by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.

Category A drugs are those which have been taken by a large number of pregnant women and women of child-bearing age without any proven increase in the frequency of malformations or other direct or indirect harmful effects on the foetus having been observed.

You must tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Your doctor will tell you if you can use DermAid 0.5% Cream during pregnancy or while you

are breastfeeding. DermAid 0.5% Cream should not be applied to breasts before breastfeeding.

Side effects:

After application, a slight stinging sensation may occasionally be noticed. This transient symptom is most likely to disappear after several applications. Other side effects may include itching, redness, allergy and thinning of the skin.

Overdose:

Overdose of DermAid 0.5% Cream not applicable as it is a topical preparation.

Storing DermAid 0.5% Cream:

- Keep the medicine in its original container below 30°C
- Do not use if the "expiry date" on the label has passed.
- Never share medicines with anyone else, even if they appear to have similar symptoms.
- Always keep your medicine in a safe place out of reach of children.

Pack available:

15g tube.

Shelf life:

The shelf life of DermAid 0.5% cream is 18 months.

Note:

This information is limited. For further information please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

- You may want to read this leaflet again, please do not throw it away until you have finished using your medicine.

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