

GUARDIAN ANTISEPTIC FIRST AID CREAM

Cetrimide 0.5%w/w, Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.1%w/w

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What Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream is used for

It is used topically to protect against infection in cuts, abrasions, minor burns and wounds.

How Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream works

Chlorhexidine gluconate is an effective Antiseptic First Aid with a wide range of activity against micro-organisms, including gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, fungi, and viruses.

Cetrimide is a quaternary ammonium compound with surfactant and antiseptic properties.

Before you use Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light headedness or rapid heartbeat.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines that you buy with or

without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream

- How much to use

Apply gently onto the affected area 2-3 times daily. Wash hand thoroughly before and after each application.
For external use only.

- When to use it

Apply 2 to 3 times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Apply it for the duration as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use 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)

While accidental ingestion is unlikely to cause any systemic effects due to the poor absorption of chlorhexidine gluconate and cetrimide, ingestion of high concentration may cause esophageal damage and necrosis with symptoms such as nausea and vomiting. Cetrimide has depolarizing muscle relaxant properties and toxic symptoms including dyspnea and cyanosis due to paralysis of the respiratory muscles, possibly leading to asphyxia. CNS depression (sometimes preceded by excitement and convulsions), hypotension, coma, and death may also occur.

Treatment of poisoning is symptomatic; demulcents and diluents may be given if necessary, but emesis and lavage should be avoided. Activated charcoal may be considered if the patient presents within an hour of ingestion. Corticosteroids may reduce oropharyngeal edema.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

- Things to be careful of

Ask your health care provider any question you may have about how to use Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream.

Side effects

Immune system disorders

Frequency not known: Hypersensitivity including anaphylactic shock.

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 <http://npa.gov.my> [Consumers - >Reporting Side Effects to Medicine (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Guardian Antiseptic First Aid Cream

- Storage

Store below 30°C, away from direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

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 colour, smooth application, sticky cream with characteristic odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Cetrimide, Chlorhexidine Gluconate

- Inactive ingredients
Chlorocresol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, White Soft Paraffin, Cetomacrogol 1000, Propylene Glycol & Purified Water

- MAL number

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