

PHARMANIAGA DERMAL G CREAM

Betamethasone / Gentamicin (0.05% w/w / 0.10% w/w)

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What Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream is used for

It is used for short-term treatment on skin to treat bacterial infection.

How Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream works

Bethametasone dipropionate is a medicine belong to a group called topical corticosteroids which will reduce the redness and itchiness caused by skin disease.

Gentamicin is a medicine belong to a group called broad spectrum antibiotics which is effective in treating various types of common skin problems that are caused by bacterial infections.

Before you use Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream

-When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to any of the ingredients in this medicine
- If you are in the treatment of herpes simplex (inflammatory skin disease characterized by formation of small vesicles in clusters), vaccinia or varicella or tuberculous infections of the anal region (chronic fissure)

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant without discussing it with your doctor first.

Do not take Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

If you are not sure whether you should start using this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to betamethasone, gentamicin or any ingredients contained in this medicine.

Care must be taken to maintain hygiene measures. It should be noted that not all skin conditions that are oozing, crusting or characterized by pustules are actually infected.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

How to use Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream

Always use the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the direction labels carefully.

If you have any concerns about how to use this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

-How much to use

Your doctor will advise you how much to use each day, and for how long you will need to use.

Apply thin film to the affected area once or twice daily up to a maximum of 45g per week.

Treatment should be limited to two consecutive weeks.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream for as long as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Follow the direction label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately call your doctor or go to the emergency department at your nearest hospital if you or anyone else has taken a large amount of this medication.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Use the medication exactly as your doctor prescribed.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have allergies to betamethasone, gentamicin or any of its ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist what other prescription and non-prescription medicines you are taking.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

If irritation, sensitization or allergic reaction occurs, stop using it and ask doctor.

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If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or are breastfeeding, you should not use this medicine without discussing it with your doctor first.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

It may cause following side effects:

- allergic contact dermatitis
- inflammation or infection of one or more hair follicles
- small blister on the skin containing pus
- ulcers on the legs
- excessive physical sensitivity, especially of the skin
- numbness in fingers
- a rash of purple spots on the skin caused by internal bleeding from small blood vessels
- thinning or depression of skin
- a small blister or pimple on the skin containing pus
- the loss of skin color
- can cause damage to the inner ear in children, and in those with kidney impairment

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 Pharmaniaga Dermal G Cream

- *Storage*

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

- *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, smooth textured cream.

- *Ingredients*

- Active ingredients:

Each gram contains Betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% w/w and Gentamicin (as sulphate) 0.10% w/w.

- Inactive ingredients:

Liquid Paraffin, Sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, Purified water, Cetomacrogol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Cetyl Alcohol, Chlorocresol, Isopropyl Myristate.

- *MAL number:*

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