

SCABICIDE CREAM

Crotamiton (10% w/w)

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What Scabicide Cream is used for

Scabicide Cream is used for the treatment of scabies. Scabicide Cream is for external use only.

How Scabicide Cream works

Crotamiton, the active ingredient in Scabicide Cream, is used to treat itchiness. By relieving the itching, it prevents damage to the skin (caused by scratching), thus minimising the risk of a secondary infection by mites. Scabicide Cream also inhibits the growth of some types of bacteria.

Before you use Scabicide Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Scabicide Cream if:

- you are allergic or hypersensitive to crotamiton or any of the ingredients listed in this product. If you have any of these skin conditions.
- you are having skin disease or skin inflammation. Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the skin conditions.
- it is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist to you.

- Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant, or breast-feeding.

- 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 Scabicide Cream

- How much to use

- For treatment of scabies

Adults and children: Rub onto the skin of the whole body from the chin down, paying particular attention to all folds and creases. Scabicide Cream can be used in children. However, in children under 3 years of age, Scabicide Cream should NOT be applied more than once in a day.

- For treatment of Pruritus: Apply to the affected area 2-3 times daily until medication is completely absorbed. Scabicide will provide relief from irritation for 6-10 hours after each application.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- The application should be repeated once daily, preferably in the evening.
- A second application is advisable 24 hours later.

DIRECTIONS OF USAGE:

After you have taken a warm bath, the skin should be well-dried. Rub Scabicide Cream onto your entire body surface (except for your face and scalp) until there are no traces of Scabicide Cream remain visible on your skin.

Special attention should be given to areas that are particularly susceptible to infestation (e.g. between the fingers, wrists, under arm and around the genitals). Areas where there is pus (white yellowish liquid discharge from wounds)

should be covered with a dressing impregnated with Scabicide Cream. During treatment with Scabicide Cream, you may take a bath shortly before the next application. After treatment with Scabicide Cream is finished, you are advised to take a cleansing bath followed by a change of bed linen and underclothing.

- How long to use it

Treatment of scabies should last for a total of 3-5 days, depending on the response to the treatment. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist.

- If you forget to use it

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

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

In case of accidental consumption, symptoms may be observed such as nausea, vomiting and irritation of the inside lining of the cheeks (inside the mouth), throat and stomach. There have been reported cases of loss of consciousness and seizure, but rare.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Scabicide Cream.

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- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Consult your doctor if your condition does not improve or if it becomes worse.

- Things you must not do

- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Scabicide Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Scabicide Cream should not be used in the inside lining of the cheeks (inside the mouth) and in or around the eyes, as direct contact with the eyelids may lead to eye inflammation. In case of accidental contact with the eyes or inside of the mouth, please rinse thoroughly with running water.
- Scabicide Cream should not be applied in the presence of wounds, eczema, broken skin, or very inflamed skin. Consult your doctor if you have any of the skin conditions mentioned above.
- If you are breastfeeding and your doctor has prescribed you Scabicide Cream, do not apply Scabicide Cream to the nipple area.
- Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

- Things to be careful of

- If you develop allergy or severe irritation, discontinue treatment and seek immediate medical attention from your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Scabicide Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The most commonly reported side effect during treatment is itchiness. Skin inflammation and hypersensitivity reactions like rash, eczema, skin redness, skin irritation and swelling beneath the

skin may occur, but rare. 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 npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Scabicide Cream

- Storage

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C in a dry place protected from direct light.

- Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White soft odourless cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Crotamiton

- Inactive ingredients

Polysorbate 80 (TWEEN 80), propylene glycol, glyceryl monostearate, cetostearyl alcohol, hard paraffin, purified water, cetomacrogol 1000

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