

AVERA GEL

Choline Salicylate/ Cetalkonium Chloride (8.71% w/w/ 0.01% w/w)

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What is Avera used for

Avera is used for mouth ulcers, cold sores, and during teething. It helps to relieve pain, inflammation, and to treat minor infection.

How Avera works

Avera contains non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) and anti-infective substances. Choline Salicylate is a NSAID that reduces pain and inflammation. Cetalkonium Chloride is an anti-infective agent that fights against microbial growth.

Before you use Avera

When you must not to use it

Do not use Avera if:

- You are allergic to Choline Salicylates, Cetalkonium Chloride, Ethanol or Glycerin.
- You are taking medicines for blood clots or gout.
- You have stomach or intestinal bleeding.
- You have blood clotting disorders.
- You are suffering from stomach ulcer.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- You have blood clotting disorders.

Taking other medicines

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking medicines for treating blood clotting or gout.

How to use Avera

How much to use

- **Babies (4 month-old and above) and Children**

With clean finger, massage approximately one half centimeter of AVERA gel onto the sore area. This can be repeated after 3 hours.

Not to exceed 6 doses in 24 hours. Not to be used in babies less than 4 month-old.

• **Adults**

Massage approximately one centimeter of AVERA gel onto the sore area. This can be repeated after 3 hours.

Dentures Sores

Massage approximately one centimeter of Avera onto the sore area and leave at least 30 minutes before reinserting the dentures. Do not apply directly to the dentures.

When to use it

Use only when necessary.

How long to use it

- Follow the recommendation from your doctor or pharmacist.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged using Avera.

If you forget to use it

Simply apply the new dose and follow the instructions stated above.

If you use too much (overdose)

Frequent application especially in children, may give rise to salicylate poisoning. Thus, apply when necessary. Symptoms of salicylate poisoning are such as nausea, vomiting, tinnitus and excessive sweating.

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

While you are using Avera

Things you must do

- Avera is for topical oral use only.
- Always wash your hand before applying the gel.
- Make sure the hand is clean.

Things you must not do

- Do not apply Avera directly to dentures.
- Do not exceed the stated dose.

Things to be careful of

- Please always consult your doctor, dentist or pharmacist before using Avera, especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity.

Side effects

- Asthma attacks may occasionally occur in people who are sensitive to salicylates.

- As this product containing glycerin, some people may experience headache, stomach upset and diarrhea.

If you experience any symptoms persistently for more than 7 days, please consult your doctor, dentist 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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and disposal of Avera

Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

The expiry date of this product is indicated on the packaging.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

How it looks like

Each tube contains 10g of translucent colourless gel.

Ingredients

Active ingredients

Choline Salicylate, Cetalkonium Chloride

Inactive ingredients

Ethanol, Glycerol, Menthol, Hypromellose, Saccharin Sodium, Aniseed Oil and Purified Water.

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