

ACYLETE CREAM

Acyclovir (50mg/1gm)

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What Acylete Cream is used for

It is used for topical treatment viral (herpes) skin infections, including in the genital area.

How Acylete Cream works

The active ingredients in the medicine is acyclovir, which is an antiviral medicine. It inhibits the viral growth and heals the infections.

Before you use Acylete Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Acylete Cream if you are hypersensitive to acyclovir or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor before using Acylete Cream if you:

- have conditions or diseases that weakens your immune system such as AIDS.
- have undergo any organ or bone marrow transplant.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Acyclovir must only be used during pregnancy and breastfeeding if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

- 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. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- medicines that treat gout such as probenecid.
- other medicines that may affects kidney functions.

How to use Acylete Cream

- How much to use

Topical application.

Apply to the affected area 5 times daily every 4 hours.

- When to use it

Use Acylete Cream 5 times daily every 4 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Apply cream for 5 days or for the duration your doctor recommends. Treatment may be continued up to 10 days if the infection is still not cured.

- 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 skip the missed dose. Do not apply a 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 or anyone else may have applied too much of this medicine or accidentally ingested this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Acylete Cream.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Use Acylete Cream only with a doctor's prescription.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Acylete Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Do not use on mucous membrane (reddish area) such as inside of the mouth and nose, into the eyes and inside the vagina.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Acylete Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects has been reported:

- burning sensation
- stinging
- itchiness
- rashes
- inflammation outside of vagina

Any other side effects that not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while using this medication.

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 Acylete Cream

- Storage

Store at room temperature below 30°C.

- 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

An off white to creamy white cream.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient
 - Acyclovir
- Inactive Ingredients
 - Bees wax
 - Cetyl alcohol
 - Glyceryl monostearate
 - Liquid petrolatum

- Polysorbate 60 (Tween 60)
- Sorbitan monostearate 60 (Span 60)
- Propylene glycol
- Propyl paraben
- Hivis 104
- Triethanolamine
- Glycerin 95%
- Methyl paraben
- Purified water

- *MAL number*

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