

METROGYL GEL

(Metronidazole) (10mg)

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What MetrogyL Gel is used for

MetrogyL Gel is used as topical application to treat pimples, *pustules* (spots) and redness that develops with *rosacea* condition.

How MetrogyL Gel works

MetrogyL Gel contains the active ingredient *metronidazole* which acts against harmful microorganisms to help control infection and inflammation in the skin due to *rosacea*.

Before you use MetrogyL Gel

- When you must not use it

MetrogyL Gel must not be used in individuals with a history of hypersensitivity to metronidazole, parabens, or other ingredients of the formulation.

- Before you start to use it

MetrogyL Gel has been reported to cause tearing of the eyes. Therefore, contact with the eyes should be avoided. If local irritations occur, patient should be directed to use less frequently, discontinue use temporarily or discontinue use until further instruction.

Taking other medicines

MetrogyL Gel is expected to have minimal interactions with other medications. Individuals who are receiving anticoagulant treatment should inform their doctor, as absorption of metronidazole into the bloodstream may increase the anticoagulant (blood thinning) effect of such medication.

How to use MetrogyL Gel

How much to use

Apply and rub in a thin film of MetrogyL Gel twice daily, morning and evening, to the entire affected areas after washing.

When to use it

Apply twice daily, morning and evening. Cosmetics may be used after application of MetrogyL Gel.

How long to use it

Improvement should be noticed within three weeks. Your doctor will decide how long you need to use MetrogyL Gel to keep your *rosacea* under control.

If you forget to use it

Although this gel works best if you use it regularly as directed, don't worry if you forget to use your gel at the right time.

When you do remember, start using it again in the same way as before

If you use too much (overdose)

This product is for use on the skin only. Do not swallow it. If you accidentally do so, seek medical advice.

While you are using it

Things you must do

Area to be treated should be cleansed and dried before application of MetrogyL Gel. Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor had told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Things you must not do

Do not take MetrogyL Gel if you are allergic to *metronidazole* or any of the other ingredients of this medicine. An allergic reaction may include a rash or itching.

Things to be careful

- If you suffer from any blood disorders do not use MetrogyL Gel unless your doctor says you can.
- This product should not be used in children.
- Using MetrogyL Gel could interfere with drugs used to thin the blood (anticoagulants) such as warfarin and dicoumarin. Contact your doctor for advice if you are taking medicines to thin your

blood, or if you suffer from any other blood disorders.

- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, it may not be advisable to use this product, unless your doctor considers it essential.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects reported include skin irritation, dryness, redness, burning sensation and watery (tearing) eyes.

If skin irritation should occur either use the gel a little less often or even stop using it until the irritation settles down.

Seek medical advice from your doctor or pharmacist if necessary.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]"

Storage and disposal of MetrogyL Gel

Storage

- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Store in cool place, below 30°C. Protect from 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 protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

MetrogyL Gel colourless to pale yellow smooth gel.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

The active substance is *Metronidazole*.

Inactive Ingredients:

METROGYL GEL

(Metronidazole) (10mg)

The other ingredients are *methyl hydroxy benzoate, propyl hydroxy benzoate, disodium edetate BP, sodium hydroxide, carbomer-940, propylene glycol*, purified water.

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