

VICIDE CREAM

Acyclovir (5% w/w)

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What Vicide Cream is used for

Vicide Cream is used as topical treatment of viral skin infections (herpes), including in the genital area.

How Vicide Cream works

Vicide Cream contains active ingredient of acyclovir, which is an antiviral medicine. It inhibits the viral growth and heals the infections.

Before you use Vicide Cream

– When you must not use it

Do not use Vicide Cream if:

- you are allergic to acyclovir or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

– Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

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

– 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.

Tell your doctor if you are taking probenecid (used to treat gout) before using this cream.

How to use Vicide Cream

– How much to use

Topical application.

Apply a sufficient quantity to cover all lesions adequately.

Therapy should be initiated as soon as possible when lesions first appear.

– When to use it

Apply Vicide Cream 5 to 6 times daily or every 4 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

– How long to use it

Apply cream for 5 to 10 days or for the duration your doctor recommends.

– 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 used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Using too much of this cream may cause skin irritation and hypersensitivity.

While you are using it

– Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Vicide Cream.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

– 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 Vicide Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

– Things to be careful of

Do not apply 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, Vicide Cream can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The following

side effects have been reported:

- Transient pain, burning or stinging sensation on application.
- Mild drying of the skin.
- Skin redness
- Itchiness

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 Vicide Cream

– Storage

Store in a cool place below 30°C.

Protect from light and freezing.

Keep container tightly closed.

– Disposal

Do not use Vicide Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. 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

– How it looks like

A white to off white, cream.

– Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Each gm of the cream contains Acyclovir 50mg

Inactive Ingredients:

Cetostearyl alcohol, cetomacrogol 1000, white soft paraffin, glycerin, propylene glycol, liquid paraffin methyl paraben, propyl paraben and purified water.

– MAL Number

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