

NP GENTAMICIN CREAM

Gentamicin sulphate (0.3 % w/w)

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What NP Gentamicin is used for

For the treatment of skin infections caused by certain bacteria or existing skin conditions.

How NP Gentamicin works

NP Gentamicin contains the active ingredient gentamicin sulfate. Gentamicin belongs to a group of medicines called aminoglycoside antibiotic and it works by killing the bacteria causing infections.

Before you use NP Gentamicin

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic to gentamicin, other aminoglycoside antibiotics, or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to get pregnant, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. This cream must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use NP Gentamicin

- How much to use

Apply a small amount of cream to the infected area. The treated areas may be covered with gauze dressing if necessary.

- When to use it

Apply three or four times daily, or as directed by the doctor or pharmacist

- How long to use it

Use NP Gentamicin for the duration that the doctor recommends.

The duration of the treatment will depend on the type of infection that you have.

- 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 use 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 it

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using NP Gentamicin.

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 use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give NP Gentamicin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

For external use only.

If you developed skin irritation, or skin become more sensitive, or new infection

occurs, stop using the cream and see doctor as soon as possible.

Side effects

Like all medicines, NP Gentamicin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

The side effects include local (skin) side effects like burning, itching, irritation, or allergic skin reactions.

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 NP Gentamicin

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from light.

- 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

A white soft cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Gentamicin sulphate

- Inactive ingredients:

Cetostearyl alcohol, Cetomacrogol 1000, Liquid paraffin, White Soft Paraffin, Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Dihydrate, Chlorocresol and Purified Water

- MAL number:

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