

ELOMET[®] OINTMENT

Mometasone Furoate (0.1% w/w)

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What *ELOMET OINTMENT* is used for

ELOMET OINTMENT is used to reduce inflammation and itchiness caused by certain skin problems that are responsive to corticosteroids.

How *ELOMET OINTMENT* works

ELOMET OINTMENT is one of a group of medicines called topical corticosteroids

Mometasone furoate have anti-inflammatory, anti itching and blood vessel narrowing action.

Before you use *ELOMET OINTMENT*

- When you must not use it
If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to mometasone furoate, or to any of the other ingredients of *ELOMET OINTMENT*.

Side effects that may happen with oral or injectable corticosteroids may also occur with topical corticosteroids, especially in infants and children.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

You should tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, before you start using *ELOMET OINTMENT*.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other creams, ointments or lotions or taking any other medicines. This includes any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use *ELOMET OINTMENT*

- How much to use

Always use *ELOMET OINTMENT* exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

A thin layer of *ELOMET OINTMENT* should be applied to the affected area of skin.

- When to use it

A thin layer of *ELOMET OINTMENT* should be applied once a day.

- How long to use it

Use *ELOMET OINTMENT* on the affected area of skin until the lesion heals or for a duration of three weeks whichever is sooner.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your ointment at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

- If you use too much (overdose)

You should tell your doctor if you use *ELOMET OINTMENT* more often than you should, or on large areas of the body, or for a long time, the chance of absorption through the skin and the chance of side effects increases and it can affect some of your hormones or sugar in blood or urine. Infants and children are more susceptible to these effects due to their larger skin surface to body mass ratios.

While you are using *ELOMET OINTMENT*

- Things you must do

Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using *ELOMET OINTMENT*.

If your skin becomes irritated or sensitive after using *ELOMET OINTMENT*, you should stop using it and tell your doctor.

Contact your doctor if you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances.

Tell your doctor if you feel that *ELOMET OINTMENT* is not helping your condition or if your skin condition worsens or appear to be infected.

Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not used *ELOMET OINTMENT* exactly as prescribed.

Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.

- Things you must not do

Do not use *ELOMET OINTMENT* under tight dressings or on large areas of skin unless your doctor tells you.

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Do not use plastic pants or tight fitting nappies if *ELOMET OINTMENT* is to be used on the nappy area of young children.

Do not use *ELOMET OINTMENT* in or near the eyes.

Do not give *ELOMET OINTMENT* to anyone else even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not use *ELOMET OINTMENT* to treat other conditions unless your doctor tells you.

Your doctor has prescribed *ELOMET OINTMENT* especially for you and your condition. If you use it for another condition, it may not work or make the condition worse.

- *Things to be careful of*

Only use *ELOMET OINTMENT* on skin occlusive areas that rub together such as under the arm or in the groin area if your doctor tells you.

Only use *ELOMET OINTMENT* on the face if your doctor tells you.

If improvement does not occur within one week, tell your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *ELOMET OINTMENT* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

A few people may find that they suffer from some of the following side effects after using *ELOMET OINTMENT*:

- allergic skin reactions
- secondary infections

- thinning of the skin
- red marks with associated prickly heat
- loss of skin colour
- burning
- stinging
- itching
- tingling
- excessive hair growth
- softening of the skin and stretch marks
- blurred vision

Other side effects that may occur with topical corticosteroids are dry skin, skin irritation, allergic contact skin inflammation, and rashes around the mouth.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI)

Storage and disposal of ELOMET OINTMENT

- *Storage*

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not use *ELOMET*

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after the expiry date which is stamped on the pack.

- *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 smooth, white to off-white opaque ointment, free from foreign matter. The ointment is available in tubes of 5g and 15g.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

- *Ingredient*

- Active ingredient: Each gram of *ELOMET OINTMENT* contains 1 mg mometasone furoate

- Inactive ingredients:

Hexylene glycol, white wax, propylene glycol stearate, white petrolatum, purified water and phosphoric acid to adjust the pH.

- *MAL numbers:*

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