

AXCEL CLINDAMYCIN 1% TOPICAL SOLUTION

Clindamycin Phosphate (1% w/v)

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What Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution is used for

Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution is used for the treatment of acne.

How Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution works

Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution works by decreasing acne lesions and/or stopping the growth of skin bacteria that cause acne.

Before you use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution

-When you must not use it

Do not use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution:

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to Clindamycin or Lincomycin.
- If you have history of regional enteritis (inflammation of the intestine), ulcerative colitis (inflammatory bowel disease) or antibiotic-associated colitis (growth of harmful bacteria in the intestinal tract).
- If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- If you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.
- In newborns.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are pregnant or nursing your baby.

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- You are prone to develop allergic hypersensitivity reactions.
- You have history of the Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.
- You are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

-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.

It may still be all right for you to use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution

-How much to use

For external use only.

Apply a thin film of the solution twice daily to affected area.

Wash and dry the affected area before applying medicine. Use dabbing motion of the sponge of the applicator rather than rolling motion. If sponge dries out, invert the bottle and depress the sponge several times until it becomes moist.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution for as long as doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take 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 think you or anyone else may have taken 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

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membrane.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Local irritation (e.g. redness, peeling and burning) and contact dermatitis (skin inflammation caused by touching something).
- Gastrointestinal effects (stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and constipation).
- Oily skin.
- Gram-negative folliculitis (acne-like disorder caused by a bacterial infection).

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug

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Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution

-Storage

Keep container well closed.
Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution 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

Axcel Clindamycin 1% Topical Solution is a colourless solution.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient:
Clindamycin Phosphate

Inactive Ingredients:
Propylene glycol, Propylparaben,
Purified Water and Methylparaben,
Isopropyl Alcohol.

-MAL Number

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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