

MINOX 5% TOPICAL SOLUTION (EXTRA STRENGTH)

Minoxidil (5%w/v)

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What Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) Is Used For

It is used topically for the treatment of baldness for both male and female.

How Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) Works

Minoxidil, the active ingredient in Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength), stimulates hair growth and slow down the rate of balding progression by aiding blood flow to the cells of the scalp which grow hair.

Before You Use Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength)

When you must not use it

You must not use Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) if you:

- Have a history of allergic reaction to minoxidil, d-panthenol and propylene glycol.
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Are under 18 years or over 65 years old.
- Have sudden or unexplained hair loss.
- Your scalp is red, inflamed, irritated, infected or painful. Avoid contact with your eyes.
- Do not apply to areas of the body other than the scalp. This product is for external use only.
- Do not inhale the spray mist.

- Do not use at the same time with other topical preparation on the same scalp area. Hair spray and common hair products can be used after Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) has been applied.
- Do not have a family history of hair loss.

Before You Start To Use It

Ask a doctor or pharmacist

- If you are currently using, just completed or about to start on any other medicines.
- If you have any heart problems or taking medicines to treat high blood pressure.

Taking other medicines

Using Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) with certain blood pressure lowering may cause a fall in blood pressure on standing.

How To Use Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength)

How much to use

Adults (18 to 65 years):

Apply one dose of 10 sprays (1ml) of Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) to the areas of baldness or hair loss two times a day. This dose should be used regardless of the size of the bald area. Do not exceed two doses (20 sprays or 2ml) per day. Massage scalp gently with fingertips after each spray. Wash hands well after use.

When to use it

Two times a day, preferably morning and night.

How long to use it

The effectiveness of minoxidil can only be expected after 4 or more months of continuous application on the affected areas. Onset and degree of hair growth stimulation vary among individuals. Continuous treatment with Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) is needed to keep the new hair and also stop additional hair loss. After stopping

treatment, the balding process will start again.

It is important for you to understand that Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) does not work well in all people, and how well it works depends on a number of things. You should discuss what results you might expect from treatment with your pharmacist or doctor.

If you respond to treatment with Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength), your initial regrowth may at first be soft, downy hair, and may hardly be visible. After further treatment, it is likely that your hair regrowth will change and become the same colour and thickness as the rest of your hair.

Discontinue treatment if there is no improvement after one year.

Do not change your dose of Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) or stop using it without first asking your pharmacist or doctor for advice.

If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) and it is time to apply the next dose, skip the dose you have missed and return to your usual schedule. Do not use more than 1ml per application. Do not use more than twice a day to make up for the dose you missed.

If you use too much (overdose)

Please contact your doctor immediately.

While You Are Using It

Things you must do

Ensure that scalp and hair should be completely dry. Use only on healthy and intact skin.

Things you must not do

- Do not wash hair or wet the scalp at least 4 hours after application. It is advisable to stop using Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) for 24 hours

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before any hair treatment such as dyeing or perming the hair.

This will help to protect the environment.

Things to be careful of

- If Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) accidentally comes into contact with the eye, mucous membrane or abraded skin, the area should be rinsed with plenty of cool water.
- If accidentally swallowed, proceed to your nearest hospital immediately with the product. Some of the signs and symptoms that may occur are fast heart rate, low blood pressure, swelling or puffiness of the body. Fluid retention can be managed with appropriate diuretic therapy and tachycardia can be controlled by the administration of a beta-adrenergic blocking agent.

Side Effects

All medicines can have side effects but you may not experience any of them. Common side effects include scaling, dry skin, erythema/flushing, dermatitis, burning sensation and rash. If you do not feel well when using Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength), consult your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting).

Storage And Disposal Of Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength)

Storage

Keep Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) out of reach of children.

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

Disposal

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.

Do not throw them away with your normal household water or waste.

Product Description

What it looks like

Minox 5% Topical Solution (Extra Strength) is colorless to mild golden color liquid.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Minoxidil

Inactive Ingredients:

D-Panthenol, Propylene Glycol, and Purified water.

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Manufacturer And Product Registration Holder

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