

HIRUDOID CREAM[®]

Mucopolysaccharide polysulphate (300mg)

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What Hirudoid cream is used for

Hirudoid cream is used for the topical treatment of bruises, physical injuries with or without bruises, inflammation of superficial veins and blood clots inside the vein and inflammation of varicose veins.

How Hirudoid cream works

Mucopolysaccharide polysulfate, the active ingredient in Hirudoid cream reduces the formation of blood clot, prevents blood clots from growing and relieves inflammation.

Before you use Hirudoid cream

- When you must not use it

Hirudoid cream must not be used if there is hypersensitivity to ingredients listed in the ingredients, particularly to parabens.

Hirudoid cream should not be applied to bleeding or infected areas.

Pregnancy and lactation

There are no reports on damaging effects on the unborn child or the infant when chondroitin polysulfate (mucopolysaccharide polysulphate) is used topically in pregnant or lactating women.

- Before you start to use it

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines, food, ingredients, preservatives or dye.

- 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.

How to use Hirudoid cream

- How much to use

Hirudoid cream is to be applied to the affected area. Depending on the size of the area to be treated, a length of 3 to 5 cm of cream is usually sufficient.

Hirudoid cream is massaged into the skin gently. In the case of painful inflammation, the cream is distributed carefully on the affected area. Hirudoid cream is also suitable for cream dressings.

When to use it

Usually 2-3 times daily; if necessary, it may be used more frequently.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Hirudoid cream for as long as your doctor recommends.

The usual treatment period for blunt physical injury is up to 10 days and one to two weeks for inflammation of surface of the superficial vein and two to six weeks for varicose veins.

Please talk to your doctor if you have the impression that the effect of Hirudoid cream is either too strong or too weak.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

If you forget to use it, use it as soon as you remember. However, if it is nearly time for your next application, skip the missed application.

- 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.

No case of overdosing observed.

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 Hirudoid cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- 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 Hirudoid cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid contact with the eyes or the mucous membranes.

Cetostearyl alcohol and wool wax alcohol ointment may cause regional skin irritations (e.g. contact dermatitis).

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Side effects

Like all medicines, Hirudoid cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

- **Immune system disorder**

Methyl parahydroxybenzoate, propyl parahydroxybenzoate may cause hypersensitivity reactions, which may include those of the late type.

- **Skin and hypodermis disorders**

In individual cases local hypersensitivity reactions, such as reddening of the skin, may occur, which however usually subside quickly after discontinuation of the product.

If one of the above-mentioned possible side effects occurs, you should discontinue the treatment and consult your physician. 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 calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Hirudoid cream

- Storage

Keep in cool dry place below 30°C.

- 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

- The cream is white, shiny, homogeneous cream with a characteristic odor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Mucopolysaccharide polysulfate

- Inactive ingredients: Glycerin, Stearic acid, Wool wax alcohol ointment, Emulsifying cetostearyl alcohol, Myristyl alcohol, Isopropyl alcohol, Potassium hydroxide, Methyl parahydroxybenzoate, Thymol, Propylparahydroxybenzoate, Purified water.

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