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Hirudoid® forte

Cream

Mucopolysaccharide polysulphate 0.445g/100g

Product description

White, shining, homogeneous cream with a characteristic odor.

Pharmacodynamics

Mucopolysaccharide polysulfate has anti-thrombotic, fibrinolysis promoting and anti-inflammatory characteristics. Animal experiments and human-pharmacological studies have shown that, after topical application of the compound, there is a faster absorption of subcutaneous haematomas and infiltrates and a faster dissolution of superficial thrombi. An anti-inflammatory effect has been demonstrated in different experimental inflammation models.

Pharmacokinetics

A permeation of mucopolysaccharide polysulfate into superficial tissue was shown in animal experiments and in human skin with radioactively labelled active constituent, with chemical-analytical and histo-chemical methods. According to a specific concentration gradient, mucopolysaccharide polysulfate penetrates into deeper tissues. A systemic effect on blood coagulation could not be shown, even when the substance was applied for several days.

Indication

Topical treatment of blunt injuries (traumas) resulting in bruises with or without haematomas, superficial phlebitis and thrombosis of the veins, varicose veins & reduce swelling/edema.

Recommended dosage

Cutaneous use.

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is to be applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily; if necessary, it may be used more frequently. Depending on the size of the area to be treated, a length of 3 to 5 cm of cream is usually sufficient.

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is massaged into the skin, as appropriate. In the case of painful inflammation, the cream is distributed carefully on the affected area. Hirudoid® Forte Cream is also suitable for cream dressings.

The primary therapeutic measure to be taken for superficial phlebitis of the lower extremities is compression treatment.

Children: Up to now, the use and safety of Hirudoid® Forte Cream in children and adolescents has not been reviewed systematically.

Avoid contact with the eyes or the mucous membranes, open wounds and injured skin.

Duration of treatment

The usual treatment period for blunt traumata is up to 10 days and one to two weeks for superficial phlebitis.

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

If you have further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Contraindications

Hirudoid forte cream 0.445g/100g must not be used if there is a known hypersensitivity to mucopolysaccharide polysulfate or to any other constituent of the medicinal product.

Warnings and precautions

Hirudoid forte cream 0.445g/100g should not be applied to open wounds or injured skin.

Driving and using machines

No special precautions are necessary.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Hirudoid® Forte Cream

Cetostearyl alcohol and wool fat may cause local skin irritations (e.g. contact dermatitis).

Interactions with other medicaments

None known

Pregnancy and lactation

The experience available to date on the topical application of mucopolysaccharide polysulfate in pregnant and lactating women has not shown any signs of harmful effects in the unborn child or in the infant.

Adverse effects

Like all medicines, Hirudoid® Forte Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following data on frequency are the basis for the evaluation of side effects .

Very common: more than 1 out of 10 patients	Uncommon: less than 1 out of 100 but more than 1 out of 1,000 patients
Common: less than 1 out of 10 but more than 1 out of 100 patients	Rare: less than 1 out of 1,000 but more than 1 out of 10,000 patients
Very rare: less than 1 out of 10,000 patients, including individual cases	

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 occur, 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.

Overdose and treatment

When applied as directed, an overdose of Hirudoid forte cream 0.445g/100g is not known.

If Hirudoid forte cream 0.445g/100g is taken orally by accident, no signs of overdose caused by the active constituent are to be expected.

Storage condition

Store below 30°C.
Keep medicine out of reach of children.

Packaging available: 5g, 7g, 14g and 40g per tube

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