

TIDACT GEL 1%

Clindamycin phosphate (1%w/w)

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What TIDACT GEL 1% is used for

Treatment of acne.

Your doctor may have prescribed TIDACT GEL 1% for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why TIDACT GEL 1% has been prescribed for you.

How TIDACT GEL 1% works

TIDACT GEL 1% is a topical antibiotic. It works by stopping the growth of the bacteria causing the acne.

Before you use TIDACT GEL 1%

-When you must not use it

Do not use TIDACT GEL 1% if:

- you have an allergy to clindamycin or lincomycin or any of the ingredients in TIDACT GEL 1% listed at the end of this leaflet.
- you have inflammation of the bowel (regional enteritis or ulcerative colitis).
- you have history of antibiotic associated diarrhea (colitis).
- the use of TIDACT GEL 1% in newborn is contraindicated.

-Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if:

- you have allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes.
- you are pregnant or intended to become pregnant
- you are breast feeding or plan to breast-feed.

-Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines may interfere with TIDACT GEL 1%. These include:

- the antibiotic, erythromycin.

Your doctor or pharmacist may have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using this medication.

How to use TIDACT GEL 1%

-How much to use

Apply a thin film to the affected skin area twice daily.

-When to use it

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. Their direction may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions in this leaflet, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

-How long to use it

Used as directed on the label, or prescribed by your doctor or pharmacist. Do not use longer than recommended.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use the cream, apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

-If you use too much (overdose)

It is important that you do not use more TIDACT GEL 1% than your doctor prescribed. If you do use more TIDACT GEL 1% than you have been prescribed, contact your doctor for advice.

TIDACT GEL 1% contains an alcohol base which will cause burning and irritation of the eye. Bathe with cool tap water in the event of accidental contact with sensitive surfaces (eye, abraded skin, mucous membranes).

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Always use this cream exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using TIDACT GEL 1%.

If you are about to start taking any new medicines, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are using TIDACT GEL 1%.

If you feel that TIDACT GEL 1% is not helping your condition, tell your doctor.

If you get severe diarrhea, tell your doctor. Do this even if it occurs several weeks after TIDACT GEL 1% has stopped. Diarrhea may mean that you have a serious condition affecting bowel. They may need urgent medical care. Do not give any diarrhea medicine without first checking with your doctor.

-Things you must not do

Do not contact with your eyes. Do not give TIDACT GEL 1% to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not use TIDACT GEL 1% to treat other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

-Things to be careful of

Please get the advice from the doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Side effects

Check with your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you have any problems while using TIDACT GEL 1%, even if you do not think the problems are connected with the medicine or are not listed in this leaflet.

Like other medicines, TIDACT GEL 1% can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- abdominal pain.
- watery and severe diarrhoea which may also be bloody
- skin irritation (contact dermatitis)
- stomach and intestinal disturbances
- oily skin
- skin sensitization
- stinging of the eye

This is not a complete list of possible side effects. Others may occur in some people and there may be some side effects not yet known.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of TIDACT GEL 1%

-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

TIDACT GEL 1% should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

A colourless transparent gel.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient:

Clindamycin phosphate

-Inactive ingredients:

Polyethylene Glycol

Allantoin

Methyl Paraben

Propylene Glycol

Triethanolamine

Carbopol

Propyl Paraben

Isopropyl alcohol

-MAL number

MAL05092228AZ

Manufacturer

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