

MELAQUIN CREAM

Hydroquinone (40mg)

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What MELAQUIN CREAM is used for

MELAQUIN CREAM is used topically as a depigmenting agent for the skin in hyperpigmentation conditions such as chloasma (melasma), freckles, and lentigines (small macules that resemble freckles).

How MELAQUIN CREAM works

Topical application of hydroquinone produces a reversible depigmentation of the skin by inhibit pigmentation enzymatic process by tyrosine, ceases melanin formation, and reduces the pigmentation. It may be several weeks before any effect is apparent but depigmentation may last for 2- 6 months after discontinuation.

Before you use MELAQUIN CREAM

-When you must not use it

Do not use if known to be hypersensitive to hydroquinone or other ingredients in this product.

-Before you start to use it

Please refer to doctor or pharmacist for further information.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant, you are breast-feeding, or intend to breast-feed before using MELAQUIN CREAM.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to apply MELAQUIN CREAM

-How much to use

Apply on skin.

-When to apply it

Apply twice daily to intact skin.

-How long to apply it

Application should be discontinued if there is no improvement after 2 months of application.

-If you forget to apply it

If you miss a dose of MELAQUIN CREAM, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double doses.

-If you use it too much (overdose)

There have been no systemic reactions from the use of topical hydroquinone. However, treatment should be limited to relatively small areas of the body at one time since some people experience transient skin reddening and a mild burning sensation which does not preclude treatment.

While you are using MELAQUIN CREAM

-Things you must do

Hydroquinone is a skin bleaching agent which may produce unwanted cosmetic effects if not used as directed. Test for skin sensitivity before using this product by applying a small amount to an unbroken patch of skin and check in 24 hours.

Minor redness is not a contraindication, but where there is itching or vesicle formation or excessive inflammatory response, further treatment is not advised.

High concentrations or prolonged use may lead to hyperpigmentation especially on areas of skin exposed to sunlight.

-Things you must not do

Avoid solar exposure. Stop use if skin irritation occurs.

This product should not be applied to abrade or sun burnt skin. It should not be used to bleach eyelashes or eye brows and contact with the eyes should be avoided as it may produce staining and corneal opacities.

-Things to be careful of

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if this product to be applied by children (age 12 years and under).

Topical hydroquinone should be used by pregnant women only when clearly indicated. Caution is advised when topically hydroquinone is used by a nursing mother.

Side effects

No systemic adverse reactions have been reported. Occasionally hypersensitivity has occurred. Ochronosis (yellow discoloration) usually becomes apparent after about 6 months application of hydroquinone and, once established, is probably irreversible. Reversible brown discoloration of the nails has also been reported.

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 MELAQUIN CREAM

-Storage

Keep in airtight container. Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop using MELAQUIN CREAM or the batch has passed the expiry date, ask your doctor or pharmacist what to do with any that is left over.

Product description

-What it looks like

A white to yellowish cream.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Hydroquinone
-Inactive ingredient
Emulsifying wax
Dimethylpolysiloxane
Butylated Hydroxyanisole
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Stearyl Alcohol
Stearic Acid
Purified Water
Methyl Paraben
Titanium Dioxide
Transcutol
POE Monostearate
Propyl Paraben
Sodium Metabilsulfite
Miglyol
Propylene Glycol

-MAL number

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