

MELOMET LOTION 0.1% W/W

Mometasone Furoate (1mg)

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What MELOMET LOTION is used for

MELOMET LOTION is used to reduce inflammation and itchiness caused by certain skin conditions including the scalp, that are responsive to corticosteroids.

How MELOMET LOTION works

MELOMET LOTION is one of a group of medicines called topical corticosteroids. Mometasone furoate has anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing action.

Before you use MELOMET LOTION

- When you must not use it

Do not use MELOMET LOTION if you are allergic to mometasone furoate, or to any of the other ingredients of MELOMET LOTION or to other similar medicines. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- Before you start to use it

You should tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, before you start using MELOMET LOTION.

- Taking other medicines

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

How to use MELOMET LOTION

- How much to use

Always use MELOMET LOTION exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

A few drops of MELOMET LOTION should be gently massaged into the affected skin area including the scalp until the medication disappears.

Use of topical corticosteroids in children should be limited to the least amount possible to achieve the desired effect.

- When to use it

MELOMET LOTION should be gently applied once a day.

- How long to use it

Always use MELOMET LOTION exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your lotion at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

- If you use too much (overdose)

You should tell your doctor if you use MELOMET LOTION more often than you should, or on large areas of the body, or for a long time, the chance of absorption through the skin and the chance of side effects increases and it can affect some of your hormones or sugar in blood or urine. Infants and children are more susceptible to these effects due to larger skin surface to body mass ratios. Long term treatment may affect their growth and development.

While you are using MELOMET LOTION

- Things you must do

Tell all doctors and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using MELOMET LOTION.

If your skin becomes irritated or sensitive after using MELOMET LOTION, you should stop using it and tell your doctor.

Tell your doctor if you feel that MELOMET LOTION is not helping your condition or if your skin condition worsens.

You should check with your doctor before covering the treated areas with a bandage or plaster.

If you think that you have developed an infection on your skin whilst using MELOMET LOTION, you should tell your doctor as he may need to give you another type of medicine to use.

Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not used MELOMET LOTION exactly as prescribed.

Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.

- Things you must not do

Do not use MELOMET LOTION under tight dressings or on large areas of skin unless your doctor tells you.

Do not use MELOMET LOTION in or near the eyes.

Do not give MELOMET LOTION to anyone else even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not use MELOMET LOTION to treat other conditions unless your doctor tells you.

Your doctor has prescribed MELOMET LOTION especially for you and your condition. If you use it for another condition, it may not work or make the condition worse.

- Things to be careful of

Only use MELOMET LOTION on skin occlusive areas that rub together such as under the arm or in the groin area if your doctor tells you.

Only use MELOMET LOTION on the face if your doctor tells you.

If improvement does not occur within one week, tell your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, MELOMET LOTION can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

A few people may find that they suffer from some of the following side effects after using MELOMET LOTION:

- Allergic skin reactions
- Secondary infections
- Acne
- Inflammation of the hair follicles
- Thinning of the skin

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- Red marks with associated prickly heat
- Loss of skin colour
- Burning
- Itching
- Excessive hair growth
- Softening of the skin and stretch marks
- Blurred vision

Other side effects that may occur with topical corticosteroids are skin irritation, allergic contact skin inflammation, and rashes around the mouth.

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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicine (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of MELOMET LOTION

- Storage

Keep in an airtight container. Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not use MELOMET LOTION after the expiry date which is stamped on the pack.

- 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

MELOMET LOTION is a clear and colorless lotion, slightly viscous solution. MELOMET LOTION is available as bottles of 30ml and 75ml.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient:

Each gram of MELOMET LOTION contains 1 mg mometasone furoate.

Inactive ingredients:

Sodium Phosphate Monobasic Monohydrate
Hydroxypropylcellulose
Propylene Glycol
Isopropyl Alcohol
Phosphoric Acid
Purified Water

- MAL number:

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