

DEXALTIN ORAL PASTE

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Dexamethasone (1mg/g)

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What Dexamethasone is used for

Dexamethasone (Dexamethasone) is used for the treatment of intractable stomatitis (inflammation in the mouth) or glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) associated with erosion or ulceration

How Dexamethasone works

Dexamethasone is a corticosteroid that prevents the release of substances in the body that cause inflammation.

Before you use Dexamethasone

- When you must not use it
You should not use this medication if you are allergic to dexamethasone, or if you have a fungal infection anywhere in your body.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not use *Dexamethasone* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not use *Dexamethasone* if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it
Before you start to use this medication, let your doctor know if:

- you have any other medical conditions

- you have any unusual stress, such as serious illness, fever or infection, or if you have surgery or a medical emergency.

- you intend to take any vaccine during your treatment with this medication.

- you have had any illness or infection within the past several weeks.

- 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 Dexamethasone

- How much to use

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

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue using Dexamethasone for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

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

- If you use too much (overdose)

Please contact your doctor immediately or visit the Emergency Department if overdose. This needs to be done although there are no signs and symptoms or any uncomfortable feelings. You might need medical supervision immediately.

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 Dexamethasone.

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

- Things to be careful of

Avoid being near people who are sick or have infections.

Avoid drinking alcohol while you are taking dexamethasone

Side effects

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

No severe side effects of Dexamethasone Oral Paste have been reported except for the withdrawal of the drug from one patient for a complaint of numbness at the site of application.

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

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Dexamethasone

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep in a tight container 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

White, smooth ointment, practically odourless.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Dexamethasone

- Inactive ingredients
Hydrocarbon gel, Sodium
Polyacrylate, Liquid Paraffin

- MAL number

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