

HOVID GENTAMICIN CREAM

Gentamicin sulphate (0.1% w/w)

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What Hovid Gentamicin Cream is used for

It is used to treat certain skin infections caused by bacteria.

How Hovid Gentamicin Cream works

This cream contains active ingredient gentamicin sulphate, which is an antibiotic in aminoglycoside group. It works by killing the bacteria causing infections.

Before you use Hovid Gentamicin Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to gentamicin, other aminoglycoside antibiotics, propylene glycol or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you have renal problem

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Avoid using this cream extensively in pregnant women, in large amounts or for prolonged periods of time.

- 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 Hovid Gentamicin Cream

- How much to use

Adults and children above 1 year old:

- Apply to the infected skin area, 3 or 4 times a day.

- When to use it

Apply 3 to 4 times per day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Hovid Gentamicin Cream for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Using too much of this cream may cause skin redness and itchiness.

While you are using Hovid Gentamicin Cream

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Hovid Gentamicin Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Hovid Gentamicin Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

For external use only.

If you develop skin irritation, become more sensitive, or new infection occurs, stop using the cream and see doctor as soon as possible.

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If you develop any hearing problems while being treated or after using this cream, please see your doctor as soon as possible.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Hovid Gentamicin Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

The most common side effects include:

- Itchiness
- Redness
- Swelling
- Other skin reactions not present before therapy.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Hovid Gentamicin Cream

- Storage
Store 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, opaque cream.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient:
Gentamicin sulphate.

-Inactive ingredients:
Cetomacrogol Emulsifying Wax, Vaseline, Liquid Paraffin, Polyethylene Glycol 4000, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propylene Glycol, Purified Water.

-MAL number

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