

ACYCLOVIR AUXILTO CREAM

Acyclovir (5% w/w)

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What Acyclovir Auxilto Cream is used for

Acyclovir Auxilto Cream is used to treat cold sores and genital infections caused by the Herpes simplex virus.

How Acyclovir Auxilto Cream works

Acyclovir Auxilto Cream contains a medicine called aciclovir. This belongs to a group of medicines called antivirals. It works by killing or stopping the growth of viruses that cause cold sores or genital herpes.

Before you use Acyclovir Auxilto Cream

When you must not use it

Do not use Acyclovir Auxilto Cream if:

- you are allergic to acyclovir, valacyclovir or any other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

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Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you have a condition where your immune system works less well, and your body is less able to fight infections (e.g. if you have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or AIDS or if you have had a bone marrow transplant).

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any medicine.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes

traditional products or medicines bought without a prescription.

How to use Acyclovir Auxilto Cream

How much to use

Always use Acyclovir Auxilto Cream exactly as your doctor has told you.

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Adults and children

- Apply a thin layer of cream to the affected area five times a day.
- You should space each application of Acyclovir Auxilto Cream by four hours. Suggested times are: 7am, 11am, 3pm, 7pm and 11pm.
- If your cold sore has not healed after 4 days, or your genital herpes sore has not healed after 5 days, you may use the cream for 5 more days.
- If the affected area has still not healed after this, stop using the cream and tell your doctor.

Applying the cream

- Acyclovir Auxilto Cream is not for use in your mouth, eyes or the vagina.
- You should not mix Acyclovir Auxilto Cream with anything before you use it, not even water.
- Always wash your hands before and after you use the cream.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Continue taking Acyclovir Auxilto Cream for as long as your doctor recommends. If your cold sore has not healed after 4 days, or your genital herpes sore has not healed after 5 days, you may use the cream for 5 more days.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, however, if it is nearly time for your next application, skip the missed application. Do not use a double application to make up for a forgotten application.

If you use too much (overdose)

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you used too much Acyclovir Auxilto Cream. Acyclovir Auxilto Cream is for use on the skin, if you swallow any talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

Things you must do

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking your medicine, and take it as prescribed by your doctor.

Things you must not do

- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor
- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even the symptoms or conditions are similar.

Things to be careful of

Acyclovir Auxilto Cream is not for use in the mouth, eyes or the vagina.

Acyclovir Auxilto Cream may cause skin irritation.

Side effects

All medicines can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Allergic reaction

If you have an allergic reaction, stop taking Acyclovir Auxilto Cream and see a doctor immediately, the signs may include

- rash, itching or hives on your skin
- swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or other parts of your body
- shortness of breath, wheezing or trouble breathing
- unexplained high fever (high temperature) and feeling faint, especially when standing up

Other side effects include: *Uncommon*

- a burning or stinging feeling after applying the cream that goes away
- mild drying or flaking of your skin
- itching

Rare

- redness of your skin
- skin rash

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 Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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Storage and disposal of Acyclovir Auxilto Cream

Storage

Keep out of reach of children.
Must be kept in original package at room temperature under 30°.
Do not use Acyclovir Auxilto Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton

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

How it looks like

Acyclovir Auxilto Cream available as a smooth, white cream, with a characteristic odour, free from clumps, clots or foreign particles.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient:Acyclovir

Inactive Ingredients:

Cetostearyl alcohol, Liquid paraffin, Propylene glycol, Sodium laurilsulfate, Poloxamer 407, White soft paraffin, Purified water

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