

MEDINAZINE ORAPASTE 0.1% W/W

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Dexamethasone (1.0mg in each gram)

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What *Medinazine* is used for

Medinazine (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 *Medinazine* works

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

Before you use *Medinazine*

- 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. Unsuitable for phenylketonuric

Pregnancy and lactation

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

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

- Before you start to use it

- Before you start to use this medication, let your doctor know if:
- You have any other medical conditions.
 - You have 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 *Medinazine*

- 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 *Medinazine* 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)

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

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 *Medinazine*.

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 or pharmacist.

Do not give *Medinazine* 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, *Medinazine* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

No severe side effects of *Medinazine* Orapaste 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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of

children.

Store below 30°C. Do not refrigerate.

- 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

Cream white color orabase and smells
of strawberry.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient Dexamethasone

- Inactive ingredients

Light liquid paraffin, white
petrolatum, butylated
hydroxytoluene, aspartame,
strawberry flavor, sodium
polyacrylate and ethanol 0.04 %w/w

- MAL number:

Manufacturer

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