

Cyclovex® Cream

Acyclovir

COMPOSITION

100g of cream contain:

- Active principle: Acyclovir 5.00g (equivalent to 50 mg of Acyclovir in each g of cream)
- Excipients: Poloxamer 407, cetostearyl alcohol, sodium laurylsulfate, white petrolatum, mineral oil, propylene glycol, purified water.

PRESENTATION

5% cream for topical use : tube of 2 g.

PROPERTIES

Cyclovex® (Acyclovir) is an antiviral agent that acts against herpes viruses, including Herpes simplex and Chickenpox-Zoster.

INDICATIONS

Cyclovex® cream is indicated in the treatment of the following cutaneous infections caused by Herpes simplex:

- primary and recurring genitalis herpes.
- herpes of the lips.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to Acyclovir or propylene glycol.

PRECAUTIONS

- Pregnancy

As there are no clinical data on the use of Cyclovex® cream in pregnancy, during this period the drug should be used only in the case of absolute necessity and under the direct supervision of the doctor.

- Breastfeeding

No data are available on the levels of Acyclovir that might be found in the mother's milk after the application of the cream during breastfeeding.

WARNINGS

Do not apply Cyclovex® cream to the mucosae of the mouth, eyes and vagina, as this could cause irritation. The use of the product, especially if prolonged, may cause sensitization. If this occurs, the treatment should be discontinued and the doctor consulted.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Cyclovex® cream should be applied 5 times per day at intervals of roughly 4 hours. The cream should be applied to the sores of the zones where these are developing as quickly as possible after the emergence of the infection.

It is particularly important to begin the treatment of the recurring episodes during the prodrome stage (the first symptoms of the infection, that is, itching and/or burning sensations and/or pain), or on the first appearance of the sores.

The treatment should be continued for at least 3 days and up to a maximum of 10 days if no cure has been obtained.

OVERDOSAGE

Even if an entire tube of Cyclovex® cream is swallowed, no undesirable side effects are to be expected.

Single intravenous doses of up to 80 mg/Kg have been taken accidentally without causing side effects. Acyclovir can be removed by means of dialysis.

SIDE EFFECTS

At times, immediately after the application of the cream, sensations of burning or transitory pain may occur.

Erythema and moderate dryness and flaking of the skin have been observed in a small percentage of cases.

Inform the doctor or pharmacist of the emergence of any side effects not described in this instruction leaflet.

IMPORTANT

Do not use the medicine after the expiry date shown on the pack. This date refers to the product correctly stored in an undamaged pack.

This is a medicament

- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

KEEP MEDICAMENT OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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