



Viru-Merz® Gel

Local Herpes Specific

Instructions for use, please read carefully

Composition: 10 g gel contains tromantadine hydrochloride 0.1 g

Preservative: sorbic acid, methyl p-hydroxybenzoate

Other excipients: Lactose, Sorbitolum 70 %, Hydroxyethylcellulose, Purified water

Indications: For the treatment of the initial symptoms of herpes simplex infections of the skin and mucous membranes (e.g. tingling, stinging, itching, tautness, and pain, swelling before the stage of vesicle formation) and dermal manifestations of herpes zoster (shingles).

Contra-indications: Viru-Merz Gel must not be used if hypersensitivity reactions have been observed after previous treatment with tromantadine, or in the presence of the following conditions:
- herpes simplex after the appearance of vesicles, especially if these have already burst,
- herpes zoster if the reddening, swelling, or vesiculation has intensified during the treatment, with a spread of the manifestations to unaffected skin areas.

Pregnancy: Sufficient experience on use during pregnancy is not yet available. Animal experiments did not reveal any embryotoxic/teratogenic effects.

Lactation: It is not known whether the substance can pass into the milk.

Side-effects: Treatment with Viru-Merz Gel can give rise to skin hypersensitivity reactions (contact allergies) even when the preparation has previously been well tolerated. Reactions of this kind can be manifested as an apparent deterioration of the symptoms of the herpes infection, such as intensified itching, aggravated pain and tautness of the skin, intensified reddening, and nodule formation.

Important note: Treatment with Viru-Merz Gel must be discontinued if an improvement fails to appear within 2 days. This applies particularly in the event of spreading of the reddening, swelling, and vesiculation to adjacent skin areas. In the event of the aforementioned signs of apparent aggravation of the condition a physician should be consulted.

Dosage and mode of application: Unless prescribed otherwise, apply enough gel to the affected skin regions to cover the entire herpes focus and rub in gently. Repeat 3-5 times a day and if necessary more often. Stop applying Viru-Merz Gel if no improvement has appeared within 2 days of the start of the treatment.

Expiry date: The expiry date is printed on the outer carton. Viru-Merz Gel should not be used after the expiry date!

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Presentations and pack sizes: Original packs of 5 g and 10 g.

Keep all drugs out of the reach of children!

Storage: Do not store above 25 °C.

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- Doctor and Pharmacist are the experts in medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

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