
Panoxyl Acnegel 5 **Panoxyl Acnegel 10**

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Please read this leaflet before you start to use PanOxyl Acnegel. If there is anything in it which you do not understand, or if you want more information or advice, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

What does PanOxyl Acnegel contain?

PanOxyl Acnegel 5 contains benzoyl peroxide in strength of 5% w/w.

PanOxyl Acnegel 10 contains benzoyl peroxide in strength of 10% w/w.

PanOxyl Acnegel also contains: colloidal magnesium aluminium silicate, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, polyoxyethylene lauryl ether, denatured alcohol, citric acid monohydrate, Alpine essence 6565A, purified water.

PanOxyl Acnegel is supplied in tubes of 40g by the licence holder:

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PanOxyl Acnegel is manufactured by: Stiefel Laboratories (Ireland) Ltd, Sligo, Ireland.

What is PanOxyl Acnegel used for?

PanOxyl Acnegel is used to treat acne. Benzoyl peroxide has an antibacterial and a peeling effect and makes your skin less greasy.

Before you use PanOxyl Acnegel

PanOxyl Acnegel may not be right for some people. If you are, or think you might be, allergic to any of the ingredients in PanOxyl Acnegel (listed above) you should check with your doctor or pharmacist before you use PanOxyl Acnegel.

Keep PanOxyl Acnegel away from your eyes and lips. Be careful not to use too much PanOxyl Acnegel on your neck or sensitive areas of skin.

PanOxyl Acnegel can bleach coloured fabrics, including clothing, towels and bed linen. Be careful to avoid contact of PanOxyl Acnegel with these materials.

As with all medicines, you should keep PanOxyl Acnegel out of the reach of children.

How to use PanOxyl Acnegel

PanOxyl Acnegel should be used once daily. Wash your skin with soap and water before using PanOxyl Acnegel.

Apply PanOxyl Acnegel to all the area of your skin which has acne, not just individual spots. Apply a small amount of the gel with your finger tips. If it does not rub into the skin easily, you are using too much. Wash your hands after using PanOxyl Acnegel.

Depending upon your doctor's advice and your skin type, most people start by using PanOxyl 5 Acnegel and progress to 10 if needed.

Other information about using PanOxyl Acnegel

It can take a few weeks before you see the full effects of PanOxyl Acnegel on your acne. This is quite normal for acne treatments. You should continue treatment for at least 3 months unless your doctor tells you otherwise.

If you use makeup, remove it thoroughly before applying PanOxyl Acnegel. After the gel has dried you can use non-greasy makeup.

Unwanted effects

PanOxyl Acnegel may cause slight stinging and make your skin feel warm, especially when it is first applied. You may also notice flaking and redness of your skin during the first few weeks of use. These effects are normal; if they bother you try using the product less often for a while, or stop for a few days then start again.

If you suffer severe burning, peeling or itching, or other unwanted effects not mentioned in this leaflet, you should stop using PanOxyl Acnegel and contact your doctor or pharmacist.

Storage conditions

PanOxyl Acnegel should be stored below 25°C. A use by date (Exp:...) is printed on the tube and carton.

Do not use the gel after this date.

Where to go for information

If you have any questions about PanOxyl Acnegel, or if you are unsure about any of the information in this leaflet, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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