

Locoid Lipocream® 0.1%

Hydrocortisone 17-butyrate 1 mg per g

Information for the user

Keep this leaflet, as you may need it again.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

This medicine has been prescribed for you personally so do not give it to anyone else.

It could be harmful to them even if their symptoms are similar to yours.

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Locoid Lipocream® 0.1%, cream

Hydrocortisone 17-butyrate.

The active substance is 1 mg hydrocortisone 17-butyrate per gram cream.

Present as excipients are cetostearyl alcohol, macrogol 25 cetostearyl ether, liquid paraffin, white vaseline, propylparahydroxybenzoate (E216), benzyl alcohol, citric acid (E330), sodium citrate (E331) and purified water.

Locoid Lipocream is only available on prescription.

1. What Locoid Lipocream is and what it is used for

What Locoid Lipocream looks like and how is it packed

Locoid Lipocream is white and is packed in tubes of 30 grams. The tube is in a yellow/grey/white pack imprinted with 'Locoid Lipocream 0.1%'.

How Locoid Lipocream works

Locoid Lipocream contains a corticosteroid and quickly suppresses symptoms of certain skin conditions such as itching, redness and scaling. Corticosteroids do not generally remove the cause of the symptoms.

The Lipocream base ensures that the skin condition becomes less moist.

What Locoid Lipocream can be used for?

Locoid Lipocream can be used for the treatment of superficial skin conditions where itching, redness and scaling are often present.

It contains more lipid than normal and is therefore suitable for those skin conditions where the skin can be partly dry yet still partly moist.

2. What you should know before using Locoid Lipocream

Do not use Locoid Lipocream

- If your skin condition is caused by infections with bacteria, viruses, fungi, yeasts or parasites as these could either be made worse or become unnoticeable.
- In acne even if the skin is red.
- For wounds or scaly skin (ichthyosis).
- If your skin condition is the result of earlier treatment with corticosteroids such as inflammation of the skin around the mouth or thin skin possibly with streaks and vulnerable blood vessels.
- For childhood rash on the foot sole.
- If you are hypersensitive to hydrocortisone 17-butyrate or to any of the excipients (uncommon). See the paragraph 'Important information' on certain excipients of Locoid Lipocream.

Be extra careful with Locoid Lipocream

- If you want to treat the facial skin, genital skin and skin folds as these areas of skin are particularly sensitive to corticosteroids.
- If you apply the Lipocream under an occlusive bandage, to large areas of skin or are treating a child in which cases you should be under the control of your doctor.
- The Lipocream should not be introduced into the eye or applied to the eyelids.
- The application of corticosteroids for long periods in children should be avoided.

Consult your doctor if any of the above warnings apply to you.

Pregnancy

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using a medical product. If you want to apply the Lipocream during pregnancy then discuss this with your doctor.

Breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using a medical product. If you want to apply the Lipocream during breast-feeding then discuss this with your doctor.

Driving and the use of machines

There is nothing known about Locoid Lipocream and the ability to drive or to use machines. However, no effects are to be expected.

Important information about certain components of Locoid Lipocream

The Lipocream contains certain excipients (cetostearyl

alcohol and propylparahydroxybenzoate) that in rare cases can cause hypersensitivity reactions (itching, red spots) of the skin.

Use of Locoid Lipocream in combination with other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other medicines or have used them in the recent past. This also applies to medicines you have obtained without a prescription.

3. How Locoid Lipocream is used

Apply the Lipocream thinly to the affected skin area and massage lightly into the skin. Do not apply more often than 1-3 times daily unless your doctor has advised otherwise.

When your symptoms have receded, your doctor may decide that you can use the Lipocream less often. In general, you should not use more than 1 to 2 tubes per week.

What you should do if you have used too much Locoid Lipocream

Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have used too much Locoid Lipocream.

What you should do if you have forgotten to use Locoid Lipocream

If you have forgotten to apply it a single time just carry on as before. There is no need to compensate for a missed application.

What you can expect when treatment has been stopped

The original symptoms can reappear if treatment is stopped prematurely.

Always consult your doctor or pharmacist before stopping treatment.

4. Possible side effects

Locoid Lipocream can cause side effects just like all medicines. You could sometimes have a burning or prickly feeling at the site of application but this is mostly not serious and disappears on its own. If you have used it for prolonged periods or under an occlusive bandage, you could get a rash, pimples or the formation of pus. The skin could become discolored or thin, sometimes with stripes.

Consult your doctor if you have any of these side effects.

Also consult your doctor or pharmacist if you either have any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet or any others that you think might be serious.

5. How to store Locoid Lipocream

Store in the original pack and below 25°C.

Do not store in a refrigerator or freezer.

Do not use after the date on the pack after 'EXP'.

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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 for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

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