

MED-ERYTHROMYCIN®
4% Solution

Dear patient,

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Information about MED-ERYTHROMYCIN

Each mL of MED-ERYTHROMYCIN solution contains 40 mg erythromycin.

MED-ERYTHROMYCIN 4% is an alcohol-based topical solution indicated for the treatment of acne vulgaris. The effect of MED-ERYTHROMYCIN is due to the antibacterial activity of erythromycin.

The way to use MED-ERYTHROMYCIN

Use as directed by your physician. MED-ERYTHROMYCIN should be applied sparingly as a thin film to affected areas once or twice daily after the skin is thoroughly cleansed and patted dry. Spread the medication lightly rather than rubbing it in, using a cotton swab impregnated with the solution.

Duration of treatment

The average duration of treatment usually ranges between 1 and 3 months or until clinical improvement is seen. If there has been no improvement after 6 to 8 weeks, or if the condition becomes worse, you should discontinue treatment and consult your doctor.

In case of overdose

An overdose of this medication is unlikely to occur. If you suspect an overdose, irritation develops, or if the solution has been ingested, inform your doctor at once and seek emergency medical attention. General measures should be adopted.

In case of missed dose

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next application is near. Go on applying the next scheduled dose as directed. Do not apply a double dose at once.

Contraindications

This drug should not be used in case of hypersensitivity to any of the components. **Precautions**

- This medication is for external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes, nose, mouth, and all mucous membranes.
- This medication should not be used for any disorder other than for which it was prescribed or for longer than the prescribed time period.
- Consult your doctor before using this medication in case of pregnancy or lactation. This drug may be used in pregnancy only if clearly needed. Caution should be exercised when it is administered to a nursing woman.

Association with other medications

Please inform your doctor if you are using any other medication. Do not put cosmetics or other skin products over the treated area unless directed by your physician. You should avoid preparations that may dry or irritate your skin.

Adverse reactions

The most reported adverse reactions include burning, peeling, dryness, itching and erythema. Report to your doctor any signs of local adverse reactions.

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children.

The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

Pack presentation

MED-ERYTHROMYCIN 4% topical solution, erythromycin 4%, bottle of 60 mL

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