

Patient Education - Tranexamic Acid 4%, Kojic Acid 1%, Niacinamide 3% Topical Gel

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Patient Education Insert

-Apply medication to affected area as prescribed

This medication was compounded by a pharmacy per prescriber request. For external use only. Wash hands before and after use unless the medication is for your hands. Store at room temperature (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit). Keep away from children and pets. Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. Do not swallow and avoid contact with eyes.

Do not use more than your medical provider has instructed you to use. Do not use more often or for longer than you were instructed. Doing any of these may increase the chance of undesirable side effects.

The "Do not use after" date printed on the prescription label is generated using State & Federal compounding laws. Some preparations are made 1-3 days before the prescription is issued, in anticipation of expected demand. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of our pharmacists.

Do not use if an allergic reaction occurs due to any of the listed active ingredients on the prescription label. Signs of an allergic reaction may include rash hives itching shortness of breath wheezing cough swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat or any other signs.

Contact your medical provider or pharmacy if you have concerns about listed side effects or if you experience unexpected irritation. Notify your medical provider of any medical updates and of all drug changes including over-the-counter and herbal medications.

If you miss an application, apply as soon as you remember. If it is close to the next application, skip the missed application. Do not double applications.

We want to offer you the best service possible. In the event you have a concern or complaint please call the pharmacy at 385-900-1400.

MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program - Website: <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> - Toll free number: 1-888-463-6332

Your medication contains the following active ingredients. Please review the following:

Tranexamic Acid is traditionally used to prevent enzymes in the body from breaking down blood clots, but is being used topically for melasma. This application as a topical medication is not expected to be absorbed in significant amounts into the bloodstream.

Topically, reported adverse effects have been reported by a small percentage of users, including but not limited to: Itching, redness, inflammation at application site.

You should not use if you are allergic to tranexamic acid, or if you have: Problems with the blood vessels in your eyes or a history of stroke, blood clot, or bleeding in your brain.

Tell your doctor if you have ever had: kidney disease, a bladder or kidney infection or leukemia.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Stop using Cyklokapron and call your doctor at once if you have: Problems with your vision (including color vision) a light-headed feeling, like you might pass out a seizure painful or difficult urination, blood in your urine signs of a strokesudden numbness or weakness (especially on one side of the body), severe headache, slurred speech, balance problems signs of a blood clot in the lungchest pain, sudden cough, wheezing, rapid breathing, coughing up blood or signs of a blood clot in your legswelling, warmth, or redness in an arm or leg.

Common side effects include: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea dizziness, feeling light-headed mild itching or rash or feeling unusually happy.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

Kojic Acid - Kojic acid is made from several different types of fungi which inhibits and prevents the formation of tyrosine, which is an amino acid that's needed to produce melanin. Melanin is the pigment that affects hair, skin, and eye color. Because it inhibits the production of melanin, kojic acid can have a lightening effect.

Contact dermatitis is the most common side effect of kojic acid. It can manifest itself as redness, irritation, itchiness, rashes, swollen skin, or pain and discomfort. Contact dermatitis is most common in those with sensitive skin.

Over time, long-term use of kojic acid may make your skin more susceptible to sunburn. Keep this in mind, and be particularly mindful of using sunscreen or wearing protective clothing. You should never use kojic acid on damaged or broken skin.

Niacinamide – Topical anti-inflammatory

When applied topically, niacinamide has been shown to have anti-inflammatory effects on the skin. It has been used to treat skin conditions like acne and rosacea, a facial skin disorder characterized by redness.

Possible side effects include: mild burning, itching, or redness.