

Patient Education - Brimonidine Tartrate 0.4%, Niacinamide 2% 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:

Brimonidine topical is used to treat facial rosacea (enlarged facial blood vessels) in adults and may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide. Brimonidine works by narrowing blood vessels.

To make sure brimonidine topical is safe for you, tell your doctor if you have: coronary artery disease or circulation problems heart disease or a blood vessel disorder Raynaud's syndrome (numbness or cold feeling in your hands or feet) depression low blood pressure an autoimmune disorder called Sjögren's syndrome a build-up of scar tissue on your skin (scleroderma) if you plan to have laser surgery or if you take a heart or blood pressure medication.

It is not known whether this medicine will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known whether brimonidine topical passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. You should not breast-feed while using this medicine. Keep this medicine out of the reach of children. Brimonidine topical can cause serious medical problems in a child who accidentally swallows the medicine. Seek emergency medical attention if this happens.

Apply a pea-sized amount of this medicine to each affected area of the face (forehead, nose, chin, and each cheek). Try not to get any of the medicine near your eyes or on your lips.

Do not use this medicine on open wounds or on sunburned, windburned, dry, chapped, or irritated skin.

Wash your hands after applying this medicine.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

Brimonidine topical side effects

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction: hives difficult breathing swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Brimonidine may cause serious side effects. Stop using brimonidine and call your doctor at once if you have: dizziness or feeling light-headed slow heartbeats or severe skin redness, burning, or other irritation.

Common side effects of brimonidine topical may include mild skin redness or burning flushing (warmth, redness, or tingly feeling) or pale or lighter skin where the medicine was applied.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur.

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.