

Patient Education - Doxepin 5.5%, Pramoxine 1% 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:

Doxepin is a tricyclic antidepressant. When applied to the skin, doxepin topical can help relieve itching but it will not treat symptoms of depression. It is used to treat itchy skin in adults with eczema or other skin conditions that can lead to repeated scratching and thickened skin & may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

You should not use doxepin topical if you are allergic to doxepin (Silenor, Sinequan), or if you have: untreated narrow-angle glaucoma or urination problems. Before using doxepin, tell your doctor about all your medical conditions or allergies.

It is not known whether this medicine will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Doxepin can pass into breast milk and may cause side effects in the nursing baby. Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding.

Follow all directions on your prescription label. Do not use this medicine in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended. Do not take by mouth. Topical medicine is for use only on the skin. Do not use this medicine on open wounds or on sunburned, windburned, dry, chapped, or irritated skin. If this medicine gets in your eyes, nose, mouth, rectum, or vagina, rinse with water.

Apply a thin layer of medication to the affected skin and rub in gently. Do not cover treated skin area with a bandage or plastic. Bandaging can increase the amount of drug absorbed through your skin and may cause harmful effects.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Keep the tube tightly closed when not in use.

Rinse with water if this medicine gets in your eyes.

Absorbing large amounts of this medicine through your skin may cause side effects that can impair your thinking or reactions. Be careful if you drive or do anything that requires you to be alert.

Drinking alcohol with this medicine can cause 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.

Although the risk of serious side effects is low when doxepin topical is applied to the skin, side effects can occur if the medicine is absorbed into your bloodstream. You may feel drowsy after applying doxepin topical, especially if you have treated large areas of skin.

Stop using doxepin topical and call your doctor at once if you have: severe drowsiness confusion severe dry mouth painful or difficult urination blurred vision or new or worsening skin symptoms. Some side effects may be more likely in older adults.

Common side effects may include: burning or stinging where the medicine was applied mild drowsiness or dry mouth. This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur.

Pramoxine is an anesthetic, or numbing medicine, used to treat pain or itching caused by insect bites, minor burns or scrapes, hemorrhoids, vaginal irritation, and minor skin rash, dryness, or itching. Pramoxine topical is also used to treat chapped lips, and pain or skin irritation caused by coming into contact with poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac & may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Use exactly as directed on the label, or as prescribed by your doctor. Do not use in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

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

You should not use this medication if you are allergic to pramoxine. Ask a doctor or pharmacist if it is safe for you to take pramoxine topical if you are allergic to any drugs or any other numbing medicines.

Ask a doctor before using this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Do not take by mouth. Topical medicine is for use only on the skin. Wash your hands before and after applying pramoxine topical. Wash the affected skin area with warm water and a mild soap. Rinse and dry the area thoroughly.

Apply just enough of the medication to cover the area to be treated. Do not use pramoxine topical on deep skin wounds, blistered skin, severe burns, or large skin areas. Seek medical attention for more severe skin irritation or injury.

Do not insert this medicine or the medicated wipe into your rectum or vagina. Use pramoxine topical only on the outside of the area. Avoid getting pramoxine topical in your eyes or mouth. If contact does occur, rinse with water.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat.

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

Stop using this medicine and call your doctor at once if you have: any new redness or swelling where the medicine was applied or severe pain, burning, or stinging where the medicine was applied.

Less serious side effects are more likely, and you may have none at all. This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur.