

Patient Information Leaflet
VESAGEX ANTISEPTIC CREAM

Cetrimide 1.0%w/w

Keep all medicines out of the reach and sight of children.

This leaflet contains important information about Vesagex Antiseptic Cream.
Please read it before you use any of the cream.

About this product

The name of this medicine is Vesagex Antiseptic Cream. It contains 1.0% of the active ingredient cetrimide, which is an antiseptic. It is added to a cream base to make it easy to apply. The ingredients that make up the cream are liquid paraffin, cetostearyl alcohol, glycerol, verbenal oil, purified water and the preservative chlorocresol. Vesagex Antiseptic Cream is available in a plastic container of 500g, and 15g and 60g tubes.

Marketing Authorisation Holder

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Manufacturer

Adams Healthcare Ltd, Lotherton Way, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2JY, UK.

Reasons for using this medicine

Vesagex Antiseptic Cream can be used as an antiseptic for cuts and grazes, minor skin problems, dry and cracked skin, minor burns and nappy rash.

Before using this product

Do not use Vesagex Antiseptic Cream if you have had problems in the past with products containing cetrimide or any of the other ingredients (see "About this product"). This medicine contains chlorocresol which may cause allergic reactions. It also contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions (eg contact dermatitis).

How and when to use this product

Vesagex Antiseptic Cream can be used by adults, children and babies.
You should apply as much as needed to the problem area. First aid: wash and dry affected area before applying cream. Nappy rash: gently wash and dry the baby's skin before applying cream. Vesagex Antiseptic Cream should only be used for minor skin conditions. If the condition does not improve within 7 days, or the area is swollen, inflamed or there is a lot of pus, you should see your doctor or pharmacist for advice.
Vesagex Antiseptic Cream should only be used on the skin. Be careful not to get any cream in the mucous membranes eg the nose, eyes, ears, mouth or vagina.
If anyone swallows some Vesagex Antiseptic Cream, contact your doctor, or take the person to the Accident and Emergency Department of your local hospital. Always take the container of Vesagex Antiseptic Cream with you even if it is empty.

After using this product

Occasionally some people have become sensitive to the cetrimide in Vesagex Antiseptic Cream. This can cause a skin rash or your skin to appear very dry. If this happens you should stop using the cream. If you experience any unwanted effects which you think may be due to the medicine, stop using it and ask your pharmacist or doctor for advice.

Other information

Do not use Vesagex Antiseptic Cream after the expiry date that is printed on the pack. Keep all medicines out of the reach and sight of children.

For external use only Store below 25°C.

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