

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Naseptin® 0.1% & 0.5% w/w Nasal Cream
chlorhexidine dihydrochloride and neomycin sulfate

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Naseptin is and what it is used for

Naseptin contains an antibiotic and a disinfectant.

Naseptin is used to treat and prevent infections in the nose.

Naseptin works by killing certain bacteria that cause infections.

2. What you need to know before you use Naseptin**Do not use Naseptin:**

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to chlorhexidine dihydrochloride, neomycin sulfate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Section 6).

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Naseptin.

If you have hearing problems, it is important that you speak to your doctor before using Naseptin. Naseptin could make your hearing worse.

Also, before you use Naseptin, tell your doctor if:

- you are elderly
- the patient is a child.

If any of the above applies to you, or if you are not sure, speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you use Naseptin.

Do not use Naseptin immediately after washing your face

If Naseptin is mixed with certain soaps, it may not work properly.

Avoid getting Naseptin onto your clothes or other fabrics

If this happens, do not use bleach to remove it, as brown stains may develop.

Other medicines and Naseptin

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken/used any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Naseptin is unlikely to have any effect on your unborn baby or on breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Naseptin

This product contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions, for example contact dermatitis.

3. How to use Naseptin

Always use Naseptin exactly as your doctor has told you to. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Place a small amount of the cream on the tip of your little finger and carefully apply inside one nostril. Repeat for the other nostril.

Preventing infections

Use Naseptin twice a day to prevent infection.

Treating infections

Use Naseptin 4 times a day to treat infection. Treatment is usually for 10 days.

The amount you should use is the same for children, adults and the elderly.

Naseptin is only to be used inside your nose. Do not use it in your eyes or ears.

If you take more Naseptin than you should

If you accidentally use too much cream, or someone else uses or swallows any of the cream, you should tell your doctor at once or contact your nearest accident and emergency department. Show any left-over cream or the empty container to the doctor.

If you forget to use Naseptin

If you forget to apply a dose, apply it as soon as possible, unless it is almost time to apply the next dose. Then go on as before. Do not apply a double dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Naseptin can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them. Naseptin sometimes causes the following side effects in some people:

Tell your doctor or contact your nearest hospital straight away if you notice or suspect any of the following symptoms. You may need urgent medical treatment.

- Signs of a severe allergic reaction such as:
 - swelling of the face, tongue or throat
 - difficulty breathing
 - dizziness
 - nausea and vomiting
 - severe irritation, reddening or blistering of your skin.

Other possible side effects include:

- irritation of the skin
- hearing problems
- kidney problems (pain when you pass water, blood in your urine)
- if you use Naseptin for a long time, it may cause allergic skin reactions (redness or itching)
- temporary loss of your sense of smell or taste
- change of skin colour at the application site.

If they are severe or last for more than a few days, tell your doctor.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRAs Pharmacovigilance Website: www.hpra.ie. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Naseptin

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use Naseptin after the expiry date which is stated on the tube. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store Naseptin above 25°C. Keep the tube tightly closed. Keep the tube in the outer carton.

Do not use Naseptin if you notice a change in the colour or feel of the cream.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Naseptin contains

The active ingredients in this medicine are chlorhexidine dihydrochloride 0.1% w/w and neomycin sulfate 0.5% w/w (3250 IU/g). The other ingredients are medium chain triglycerides, cetostearyl alcohol/ethylene oxide condensate, cetostearyl alcohol and water.

What Naseptin looks like and contents of the pack

Naseptin is a smooth, white cream.

Naseptin comes in aluminium tubes of 15g (grams).

Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer

The Marketing Authorisation Holder is: Alliance Pharma (Ireland) Limited, United Drug House, Magna Drive, Dublin, D24 X0CT, Ireland

Naseptin is manufactured by: FAMAR A.V.E. Avlon Plant, 49th km National Road Athens - Lamia, Avlona Attiki, 19011, Greece.

The information in this leaflet applies only to Naseptin. If you have any questions or you are not sure about anything, ask your doctor or a pharmacist.

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