

**PATIENT PACKAGE INSERT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PHARMACISTS' REGULATIONS
(PREPARATIONS) - 1986**

The dispensing of this medicine requires
a doctor's prescription

**Read this package insert carefully
in its entirety before using this medicine**

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ELOCOM[®] LOTION

COMPOSITION:

Mometasone furoate 0.1%

Inactive ingredients:

Isopropyl alcohol, Propylene glycol, Hydroxypropylcellulose, Sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, Purified water.

THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY:

Anti-inflammatory, for the topical treatment of the skin and scalp in corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses.

WHEN SHOULD THE PREPARATION NOT BE USED?

Do not use this medicine if you are sensitive to any of its ingredients.

Do not use in cases of herpes, chickenpox and skin tuberculosis.

Do not use this medicine without consulting a doctor before starting treatment:

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

If you are suffering, or have suffered in the past, from impaired function of: the eyes (e.g. glaucoma), diabetes.

WARNINGS:

Do not use this medicine for a different purpose, other than that for which it was prescribed by the doctor.

Do not use this medicine frequently, or for a long period, without consulting a doctor.

If you are sensitive to any type of food or medicine, inform your doctor before commencing treatment with this medicine.

Do not apply on large surface areas of the skin or on open wounds.

Special caution is required when using this medicine in children and adolescents. Use in these age groups must be carried out under medical surveillance.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

If you are taking another drug concomitantly or if you have just finished treatment with another medicine, inform the attending doctor, in order to prevent hazards or lack of efficacy arising from drug interactions.

SIDE EFFECTS:

In addition to the desired effect of the medicine, adverse reactions may occur during the course of using this medicine, for example: local irritation, skin burning, itching. These side effects usually disappear within a short time following the period of adaptation to the medicine. However, if they continue or if there is worsening in the condition of the skin and/or scalp, discontinue treatment and refer to your doctor.

In the event that you experience side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, or if there is a change in your general health, consult your doctor immediately.

ADVERSE REACTIONS AND DRUG INTERACTIONS IN CHILDREN AND INFANTS:

Parents must inform the attending doctor about any side effects, as well as any additional medicines being taken by the child!

RECOMMENDED DOSAGE UNLESS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR:

Apply a few drops of lotion to the affected area/scalp once daily.

Massage gently and thoroughly until the medication disappears.

Dosage is according to doctor's instructions only.

If there is no improvement in your condition within a week or if your condition worsens, if the preparation causes skin irritations, you must refer to your doctor.

Do not use the preparation for more than 3 weeks in infants and children under 4 years of age.

Unless otherwise directed by the physician, do not use an occlusive dressing on the affected area (plastic diapers are considered occlusive dressings).

ATTENTION!

This medicine is intended for external use only.

Avoid contact with the eyes, mucous membranes (e.g. in mouth and nose). In case of contact wash thoroughly.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply with the aid of your finger and then wash your finger thoroughly.

HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE TREATMENT?

Even if there is an improvement in your health, do not discontinue use of this medicine without consulting your doctor.

AVOID POISONING!

This medicine, and all other medicines, must be stored in a safe place out of the reach of children and/or infants, to avoid poisoning.

If you have taken an overdose, or if a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you.

Do not induce vomiting unless explicitly instructed to do so by a doctor! This medicine has been prescribed for the treatment of your ailment; in another patient it may cause harm. **Do not give this medicine to your relatives, neighbours or acquaintances.** Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose each time you take your medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

STORAGE: Store not above 25°C.

Can be used for 3 months since first opening.

Even if kept in their original container and stored as recommended, medicines may be kept for a limited period only. Please note the expiry date of the medicine!

In case of doubt, consult the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine to you.

Do not store different medications in the same package.

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