

Skin is Precious



*Keep the skin in
its shape
economically*

Zaclovir

Capsules 200mg &
Cream 5% w/w

An ideal anti-viral

According to researches "Oral Acyclovir (Zaclovir) prevents mucocutaneous herpes simplex infections in immunosuppressed patients." "Acyclovir (Zaclovir) is the drug of choice for the treatment of herpes simplex encephalitis."

Ref: Kuers et al. The use of antibiotics, a clinical review of antibacterial, antifungal and anti-viral drugs, PP. 1509, 1541; 1997.

BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

COMPOSITIONS: Each capsule contains Acyclovir BP 200mg, Cream contains Acyclovir BP 5% w/w. **INDICATIONS:** For the treatment of acute Herpes simplex virus infections of the skin and mucous membrane including initial and recurrent genital herpes, for the suppression of recurrent Herpes simplex infections in immunocompromised patients, for the prophylaxis of Herpes simplex infections in immunocompromised patients. **DOSEAGE:** In adults and children over 2 years: For the treatment of Herpes simplex infections, one 200mg ZACLOVIR capsule 5 times daily at 4 hourly intervals for 7 days, omitting the night-time dose. In severely immunocompromised patients the dose can be double to 400 mg. For suppression of Herpes simplex infections in immunocompetent patients, one 200mg ZACLOVIR capsule every 6 hourly. For prophylaxis of Herpes simplex infection: In immunocompromised patients, one 200mg ZACLOVIR capsule every 6 hourly. For the treatment of varicella and Herpes zoster infections 800 mg ZACLOVIR 5 times daily at 4 hourly intervals, for 7 days, omitting the night-time daily dose. For the treatment of varicella, children over the age of 6 years can be given 800 mg ZACLOVIR 4 times daily. Children below the age of 6 years can be given 400 mg ZACLOVIR 4 times daily. Children below the age of 2 years can be given 200mg ZACLOVIR 4 times daily. In patients with impaired renal function (Creatinine clearance less than 10 ml/min), a dose of 200mg ZACLOVIR 12 hourly is recommended. Dosage for management of severely immunocompromised patients 800mg ZACLOVIR 4 times daily six hourly intervals. ZACLOVIR Cream should be applied 5 times daily for 5 days at approximately four hourly intervals omitting the night-time application. **CONTRAINDICATION:** Known hypersensitivity to the drug. **ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Skin rashes, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain have been reported. Mild transient rises in bilirubin and liver related enzyme, small increases in blood urea and creatinine, small decreases in haematological indices, headaches, mild reversible neurological reactions and fatigue have been rarely reported.

Zaclovir

Capsule 200mg Cream 5%10G

Hydrocortisone

Cream 1% w/w

A worthy corticosteroid

The remarkable efficacy of topical corticosteroids in the treatment of inflammatory dermatosis was noted soon after the introduction of hydrocortisone.

Ref: Martindale, the extra pharmacopoeia 31st Edition, PP.214;1050-51

BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

COMPOSITIONS: Cream contains: Hydrocortisone B.P. 1% **INDICATIONS:** For the relief of wide range of skin disorders. Hydrocortisone reduces inflammation, Calms irritated skin and insect bite reactions. **ADVERSE EFFECTS:** When applied topically, particularly to large areas, when the skin is broken, or under occlusive dressings, corticosteroids may be absorbed in sufficient amounts to cause systemic effects.

For Conditions like

- ✦ Dermatitis
- ✦ Anogenital Pruritus
- ✦ Eczema
- ✦ Pyoderma

Hydrocortisone

Cream 1% w/w

Clioquinol

Cream 3% w/w

A reliable anti-bacterial and anti-fungal

Clioquinol a halogenated hydroxyquinoline with anti bacterial and anti fungal activity and is used in the treatment of skin infections as cream 3%.³

Ref: Bertram G. Katzung, Basic & Clinical Pharmacology, PP.941, 1995.

BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

COMPOSITIONS: Cream contains: Clioquinol Cream 3% w/w. **PHARMACOKINETICS:** Absorption: With an occlusive dressing, up to 40% of dose can be absorbed systemically during 12-Hour period; absorption is enhanced when applied under diapers. Half-life: 11-14 hours. **INDICATIONS:** Topically in the treatment of tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and skin infections caused by dermatophytic fungi (ringworm). **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Not effective in the treatment of scalp or nail fungal infections; children <2 years of age, hypersensitivity. **PRECAUTIONS:** May irritate sensitized skin; topical application poses a potential risk of toxicity to infants and children; known to cause serious and irreversible optic atrophy and peripheral neuropathy with muscular weakness, sensory loss, spastic paraparesis and blindness. Use with caution in patients with iodine intolerance. **SIDE EFFECTS:** Peripheral neuropathy, optic atrophy. **DOSEAGE:** Children and Adults, Topical: Apply 2-3 times/day; do not use for longer than 7 days.

✦ Mycotic Dermatoses and other similar conditions.

Clioquinol

Cream 3% w/w

Clioquinol Hydrocortisone

Cream 3% + 1% w/w

A combination which really works

Clioquinol is applied together with a corticosteroid (Hydrocortisone) in inflammatory skin conditions, complicated by bacterial or fungal infections.⁴

Ref: Martindale, the extra pharmacopoeia 31st Edition, PP.214;1050-51.

BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

COMPOSITIONS: Cream contains: Clioquinol 3% & hydrocortisone 1% **INDICATIONS:** Dermatitis: (Contact or atopic, endogenous chronic infections, localised or disseminated neurodermatitis), Eczema: (nummular, infantile, impetiginized) Anogenital Pruritus (vulvae, scroti, ani) Mycotic dermatoses e.g. tinea (capitis, cruris, corporis, pedis) Pyoderma, chronic eczematoid otitis externa, acne, urticaria, folliculitis, mollusca and other similar conditions. **CONTRAINDICATION:** Local application is contraindicated in cases of ulcers. Caution is indicated in cases of diabetes mellitus-insulin doses may need to be stepped up. In pregnancy corticosteroid should be used with extra caution. Hydrocortisone is contra-indicated in specific articular inflammation due to bacteria such as gonorrhoea or tuberculous arthritis. **ADVERSE EFFECTS AND PRECAUTIONS:** Clioquinol may rarely cause iodism in sensitive patients. Local application of clioquinol in ointments or creams may occasionally cause severe irritation or hypersensitivity and there may be cross-sensitivity with other halogenated hydroxyquinolines.

Clioquinol Hydrocortisone

Cream 3% + 1% w/w

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