

## **CREM-O-SULFA® 5% Cream**

**Dear patient,**

**Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.**

### **Information about CREM-O-SULFA**

CREM-O-SULFA cream is a topical preparation containing 5% sulfathiazole, a sulfonamide antibacterial agent that acts against bacteria affecting your skin.

Excipients are: soft paraffin, liquid paraffin, emulsifying wax, monopropylene glycol, lavender oil, alcohol, and purified water.

CREM-O-SULFA is applied topically for the treatment of:

- Sunburns, second and third degree burns
- Superficial skin infections: acne, pyoderma, erysipelas, furuncles, folliculitis, abscesses, secondary infections in dermatosis, insect stings and bites
- Infected wounds, incisions, abrasions and other injuries to the skin
- Chronic skin ulcers
- Infected cavities

CREM-O-SULFA is also used for the prevention of bacterial complications following cervical cauterization, vaginal surgery, after radiation therapy of the cervix and vagina.

CREM-O-SULFA is effective in the treatment of non-specific vaginitis and post-partum hygiene. It relieves the discomfort of vaginal discharge, itching and burning.

In cervicitis, it is suggested that CREM-O-SULFA be used after electrosurgery to accelerate healing and to prevent the usual sequelae such as pruritus, burning and discharge.

CREM-O-SULFA provides a rapid healing and relief of pain.

### **The way to use CREM-O-SULFA**

Clean the affected area. Impregnate sterile gauze with CREM-O-SULFA aseptically and use the resulting impregnated gauze as follows:

For burns and superficial infections, apply impregnated gauze or apply directly the cream.

For abscesses and infected cavities, pack with moderate firmness the cavity with CREM-O-SULFA impregnated gauze.

In general, the impregnated gauze, once applied on a clean surface, may be maintained up to 72 hours.

### **In case of overdose**

If you suspect an overdose, or if the cream has been ingested, inform your doctor at once and seek emergency medical attention. General measures should be adopted.

### **In case of missed dose**

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next application is near. Go on applying the next scheduled dose as directed. Do not apply a double dose at once.

### **Contraindications**

This cream should not be used in case of hypersensitivity to any of the components.

### **Precautions**

- This medication is for external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes or the mouth.
- You should avoid sources of infection or reinfection.
- Ask your doctor before using this cream in case of pregnancy or lactation.
- Notify your doctor if you develop any hypersensitivity reactions.

### **Association with other medications**

Please inform your doctor if you are using any other medication. Do not put cosmetics or other skin products over the treated area unless directed by your physician.

### **Adverse reactions**

This cream is usually well tolerated. Localized irritation or allergic reactions have been rarely reported. Please inform your doctor if any adverse reaction appears or becomes bothersome.

**Storage**

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children.

The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

**Pack presentation**

CREM-O-SULFA cream, 5% sulfathiazole, tube of 20 grams

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