

GELOSIN®

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 GELOSIN

Each 100 g of GELOSIN 2% aqueous gel for external use, contain 2 g eosin.

Eosin is a rose-colored dye, having drying and antiseptic properties.

GELOSIN is indicated for the local treatment of dermatosis, primitively bacterial infections or susceptible to be infected, particularly diaper rash and eczema.

GELOSIN is virtually nonirritating, nonstinging and nonburning when applied to minor cuts, burns or scrapes. It enhances healing of minor wounds. GELOSIN is easy to apply and remove.

The way to use GELOSIN

Frequency of applications varies according to the affection. The average daily dose is 2 to 3 applications.

Application

First, wash with a mild soap and dry your skin gently. Apply the gel with your fingertips, avoiding eyes. Wash your hands afterwards.

In case of overdose

An overdose of this medication is unlikely to occur. If you do suspect an overdose, or if Gelosin topical 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 drug should not be used in case of hypersensitivity to eosin.

Precautions

Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs rinse it off with water.

In case of deep wounds or serious burns, consult your doctor. If redness, irritation, swelling or pain persists or increases or if infection occurs, discontinue the use and consult your doctor.

Association with other medications

Please inform your doctor if you are using any other medication.

You should avoid preparations that may dry or irritate your skin. Due to the possible risk of interactions, avoid concomitant use of other topical solutions.

Side effects

This drug is generally well tolerated. Photosensitivity and local skin reactions may occur.

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 30°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

GELOSIN 2% aqueous gel, tube of 40 grams

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