

## Patient & Product Information

(Clindamycin Phosphate 1% w/w & Nicotinamide 4% w/w) **Anti acne Gel**

### Active Ingredients:

Clindamycin Phosphate ..... 1.0% w/w  
Nicotinamide ..... 4.0% w/w

Read this Patient Information leaflet before using this Medicated Gel and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This leaflet does not replace discussions with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

### What is this Medicated Gel?

**This Medicated Gel is a combination topical medication used for:**

- Treating acne vulgaris, including pimples, blackheads, and whiteheads.
- Reducing redness, inflammation, and swelling associated with acne.
- Preventing new acne breakouts by controlling bacterial growth and regulating oil production.

**This Medicated Gel is not for:**

- Treating skin conditions other than those prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- Use on broken, damaged, or severely irritated skin.

### Who should not use this Medicated Gel?

**Do not use Medicated Gel if you:**

- Are allergic to clindamycin phosphate, nicotinamide, or any other ingredient in this gel.
- Have a history of gastrointestinal issues such as colitis or severe diarrhea caused by antibiotics.
- Are using other topical acne medications without consulting your healthcare provider.

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before using this Medicated Gel?

Before using this Medicated Gel, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have a history of gastrointestinal disorders like colitis or Crohn's disease.
- Are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- Are currently using any other prescription or over-the-counter skin medications, including acne treatments.

**Inform your healthcare provider about all medications, including:**

- Prescription and over-the-counter medicines.
- Vitamins and herbal supplements.

### How should I use this Medicated Gel?

**For Adults and Adolescents (12 years and older):**

- Clean and pat dry the affected area before application.
- Apply a thin layer of gel to the affected areas once or twice daily or as directed by your healthcare provider.
- Avoid contact with the eyes, mouth, or mucous membranes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Do not use an excessive amount of gel, as it may cause skin irritation.

**For Children Under 12 Years of Age:**

- Use only if prescribed by a healthcare provider. Follow the specific instructions provided.

**Additional Instructions:**

- Wash hands thoroughly after applying the gel unless treating the hands.
- Use sunscreen when exposed to sunlight, as this gel may make your skin more sensitive to UV rays.
- Avoid applying to open wounds, broken skin, or areas with severe irritation.
- What are the possible side effects of this Medicated Gel?
- In Adults and Adolescents (12 years and older):

**Common side effects:**

- Mild skin dryness, redness, or peeling.
- Temporary itching or burning at the application site.
- Rare but serious side effects:
- Severe allergic reactions, such as swelling, rash, or difficulty breathing.
- Persistent diarrhea or abdominal cramping, which may indicate colitis.

**In Children Under 12 Years of Age:**

- Increased risk of skin irritation or dryness. Use only as directed by a healthcare provider.
- If any severe side effects occur, discontinue use and contact your healthcare provider immediately.
- Severe allergic reactions, such as swelling, rash, or difficulty breathing.
- Persistent diarrhea or abdominal cramping, which may indicate colitis.
- In Children Under 12 Years of Age:
- Increased risk of skin irritation or dryness. Use only as directed by a healthcare provider.
- If any severe side effects occur, discontinue use and contact your healthcare provider immediately.

**How should I store this Medicated Gel?**

- Store at room temperature, 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F).
- Keep the tube tightly closed when not in use.
- Protect from heat, sunlight, and freezing temperatures.
- Keep out of reach of children.

**General Information About This Medicated Gel.**

- Do not use this gel for conditions other than those prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- Do not share this medication with others, even if they have the same symptoms.
- Ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for additional information if needed.

**What are the ingredients in this Medicated Gel?****Active ingredients:**

- Clindamycin Phosphate: An antibiotic that controls bacterial growth associated with acne.
- Nicotinamide : A form of vitamin B3 that reduces inflammation and regulates oil production.

**Inactive Ingredients:**

- Gel base