

Patient & Product Information

(Acyclovir 5% w/w) Topical Antiviral Cream

Active Ingredients:

Acyclovir5.0% w/w

Read this Patient Information before using this cream and each time you get a refill. This leaflet does not replace the advice of your healthcare provider about your condition or treatment.

What is this Cream used for?

Acyclovir Cream is an antiviral medication used for:

- Treatment of cold sores (Herpes labialis) caused by Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV-1 & HSV-2)
- Relief from tingling, itching, pain, and burning associated with herpes outbreaks
- Reducing the healing time and severity of outbreaks
- Note: Acyclovir does not cure herpes or prevent future outbreaks

Who should not use this Cream?

Do not use this cream if you:

- Are allergic to Acyclovir, Valacyclovir, or any component of the cream
- Have open wounds, severe skin reactions, or are advised against topical antivirals by your healthcare provider

Who can use this Cream?

- Adults and adolescents (12 years and older): Safe when used as directed
- Children under 12 years: Use only if prescribed by a healthcare provider
- Safe for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding only with medical advice

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using this Cream?

Inform your doctor if you:

- Have frequent or severe herpes outbreaks
- Have a weakened immune system (e.g., HIV, cancer, organ transplant)
- Are pregnant, planning to conceive, or breastfeeding
- Also, mention all other medications you are using, especially topical skin treatments or oral antivirals

How should I use this Cream?

- Use Acyclovir Cream exactly as prescribed or as per package instructions.

For Adults and Adolescents:

- Begin treatment at the first sign of symptoms (tingling, redness, or itching)
- Clean and dry the affected area before application
- Apply a thin layer to the affected area 5 times a day (about every 4 hours while awake) for 4 to 5 days
- Wash hands before and after application
- Avoid touching or rubbing the sores unnecessarily

For Children under 12:

- Use only under the supervision of a healthcare provider
- Possible Side Effects of this Cream

Common Side Effects:

- Mild burning, stinging, or itching at the application site
- Dry or flaky skin
- Temporary redness or irritation

Rare but Serious Side Effects:

- Allergic reaction (rash, swelling, itching, breathing difficulty)

- If severe symptoms occur, stop use and contact your healthcare provider

How should I store this Cream?

- Store at room temperature, 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F)
- Do not freeze
- Keep the tube tightly closed when not in use
- Keep out of reach of children

General Information about Safe Use:

- For external use only
- Do not use inside the mouth, nose, or eyes
- Do not share your cream with others
- Do not use for conditions not prescribed
- If symptoms worsen or persist beyond 5 days, consult your healthcare provider

What are the ingredients in this Cream?**Active Ingredients:**

- **Acyclovir** – Antiviral agent that interferes with viral DNA replication

Inactive Ingredients:

- Cream base

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