

## Patient & Product Information

(Coal-Tar 6% w/w & Salicylic Acid 3% w/w Ointment)  
**Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment**

### Active Ingredients:

Coal-Tar ..... 6.0% w/w  
Salicylic Acid .... 3.0% w/w

Read this Patient Information before you start using this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment and each time you get a refill. This information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

### What is this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?

**This Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment is a prescription topical medication used for the treatment of:**

- Psoriasis, eczema, and seborrheic dermatitis to reduce scaling, itching, and inflammation.
- Relieving symptoms of dandruff and itchy scalp when applied to the scalp.
- Promoting peeling and the breakdown of thickened skin layers in various skin disorders.

### **This Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment is not for:**

- Use on broken, irritated, or infected skin.
- Treatment of deep or large wounds unless directed by a healthcare provider.

### Who should not use this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?

#### **Do not use this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment if you:**

- Are allergic to coal-tar, salicylic acid, or any of the ingredients in the ointment.
- Have a history of skin irritation or sensitivity to topical treatments.
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant unless directed by a healthcare provider.
- Are breastfeeding unless directed by a healthcare provider.

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before using this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?

#### **Before using this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- Have any skin conditions such as eczema, psoriasis, or dermatitis.
- Have any history of skin reactions to topical treatments.
- Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed. It is not known if this ointment passes into breast milk.
- Are using other topical treatments for skin conditions.
- Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**How should I use this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?**

**Use this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment exactly as your healthcare provider tells you.**

- Apply a thin layer to the affected area once or twice daily or as directed by your healthcare provider.
- Gently massage the ointment into the skin until fully absorbed.
- Do not apply more than directed, as excessive use may lead to side effects.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after application unless your hands are the treatment site.
- Avoid contact with eyes, mouth, and mucous membranes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Do not cover the treated area with bandages or other coverings unless instructed by your healthcare provider.

**What are the possible side effects of this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?****Common side effects include:**

- Skin irritation or redness at the application site.
- Dryness, peeling, or flaking of the skin.
- Mild burning or itching sensation at the site of application.

**Rare but serious side effects include:**

- Severe allergic reactions, such as rash, swelling, or difficulty breathing.
- Skin discoloration or thinning with prolonged use.
- Photosensitivity, leading to increased sensitivity to sunlight and risk of sunburn.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you experience any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

**How should I store this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?**

- Store this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment at room temperature, between 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F).
- Keep the tube tightly closed when not in use.
- Keep this ointment and all medicines out of the reach of children.

**General information about the safe and effective use of this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment**

- Do not use this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment for a condition for which it was not prescribed.
- Do not share this medication with other people, even if they have the same symptoms.
- You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information that is written for health professionals.

**What are the ingredients in this Coal-Tar & Salicylic Acid Ointment?****Active ingredients:**

- Coal-Tar: A topical agent that helps in reducing scaling, itching, and inflammation in conditions like psoriasis and eczema.
- Salicylic Acid: A keratolytic agent that promotes peeling of the skin and reduces thickening in conditions like psoriasis and seborrheic dermatitis.

**Inactive ingredients:**

- Ointment base