

SalicidTM Cream

Salicylic Acid BP 12%

COMPOSITION: SalicidTM Cream: Each gram cream contains Salicylic Acid BP 120 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY: Salicylic Acid has a potent keratolytic & a slight antiseptic action when applied topically to the skin. In low concentrations, the drug has keratoplastic activity (correction of abnormal keratinization) & in higher concentrations, the drug has keratolytic activity (causes peeling of skin). Salicylic Acid softens & destroys the stratum corneum by increasing endogenous hydration (water concentration), probably because of decreased pH, which causes the cornified epithelium (horny layer of the skin) to swell, soften, & then desquamate. Necrosis of normal skin has been associated with overuse of the drug. At high concentrations, Salicylic Acid has a caustic effect. Moisture is essential for Salicylic Acid to exert its action on the skin and for maceration and desquamation of epidermal tissue to occur. The drug has weak antifungal & antibacterial activity.

INDICATION: SalicidTM Cream is indicated for the treatment of following common scaly conditions: - Corns and Calluses (are hard, thick pads of skin caused by pressure and friction. They usually occur on the feet due to poorly fitting shoes and can occur on the hands).

- Warts (small excessive growths of skin caused by a type of virus. Warts often occur on the fingers or on the back of the hands) - Verruca (occurs only on the sole of the feet and can be painful. It often looks like a small white ring of skin with a black dot in the centre)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Apply to the affected area once daily (preferably at night). If possible, hydrate area for 5 minutes to soften prior to application. Occlude the area at night. Wash off in morning.

OVERDOSE: An overdose of topical Salicylic Acid is unlikely to occur. If an overdose is suspected or if the medication has been ingested accidentally, a poison control center or emergency room should be called immediately for advice.

PRECAUTION: For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes and other mucous membranes.

SIDE EFFECT: An allergic reaction (shortness of breath, closing of the throat, swelling of the lips, face or tongue and hives) or severe skin irritation may occasionally occur.

CONTRAINDICATION: Should not be used in any patient known to be allergic to Salicylic Acid or any other used ingredients.

DRUG INTERACTION: Other topical preparations should not be used on the treated area by Salicylic Acid (unless otherwise directed by the physician). These may interfere with treatment or increase skin irritation.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION: Pregnancy Category C. If used by nursing mothers, it should not be used on the chest area.

USE IN CHILDREN: Should not be used in children under 2 years of age.

STORAGE CONDITION: Store below 25°C, protected from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED: SalicidTM Cream: Each pack has an aluminium tube containing 30 gm cream.

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