

Flamalife 1% cream

Silver Sulfadiazine 1% - Cream



Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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1. WHAT SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREAM IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Silver sulfadiazine cream contains Silver sulfadiazine that is used in treating and preventing bacterial infection in second and third-degree burns. It may also be used for other conditions as determined by your doctor.

2. BEFORE YOU USE SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREAM

Do not use Silver sulfadiazine cream:

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Silver sulfadiazine, to sulfonamides (eg. sulfamethoxazole) or to any of the other ingredients of this cream (see section 6 for other ingredients).
- if you have kidney or liver problems or glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency
- if you have blood problems (e.g. anemia, low white blood cells)

Some medicines may interact with Silver sulfadiazine: e.g. Methenamine may increase the risk of Silver sulfadiazine side effects.

Some medical conditions may interact with Silver sulfadiazine: tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have any medical conditions, especially if it is reported above. Further ask your doctor if Silver sulfadiazine may interact with other medicines you take.

Silver sulfadiazine cream is for external use only. Avoid getting this cream in your eyes, nose, or mouth. If you get Silver sulfadiazine cream in any of these areas, rinse right away with cool tap water. If this cream is swallowed, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately, as it may be harmful.

It is important to use the cream for the full course of treatment, in order to avoid possible future resistance of bacteria. Long-term or repeated use of Silver sulfadiazine cream may cause a second infection.

Silver sulfadiazine cream is not recommended for use in children younger than 2 months old.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant please tell your doctor or pharmacist before using this medication: this cream should be used only when clearly needed, discussing with your doctor the risks and benefits.

It is not known whether this drug passes into breast milk, so consult your doctor before breast-feeding or avoid.

3. HOW TO USE SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREAM

Use Silver sulfadiazine cream as directed by your doctor. This cream is for use on the skin only. Wash your hands well before and after you apply this cream. Wear a sterile glove and apply Silver sulfadiazine cream to a thickness of 1-2 mm (1/16 of an inch) once to twice daily on all the affected areas. Whenever necessary reapply the cream to keep the affected areas covered.

Dressings are usually not required, however follow your doctor's instruction also for bathing or washing the area concerned.

Do not share this medication with others.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Silver sulfadiazine cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Check with your doctor if any of these most common side effects persist or become bothersome: mild burning, itching, pain or redness at the application site, skin discoloration.

Seek medical attention right away if any of these severe side effects occur:

severe allergic reactions (rash, hives, itching, difficulty breathing, tightness in the chest, swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue); difficulty urinating, fever, chills or sore throat, red, swollen, or peeling skin, symptoms of liver problems; unusual bruising or bleeding; unusual tiredness or weakness.

If you feel unwell or have any unusual discomfort you don't understand, contact your doctor as soon as possible.

Silver sulfadiazine cream may be harmful if swallowed. If overdose is suspected contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately.

5. HOW TO STORE SILVER SULFADIAZINE CREAM

Do not use Silver sulfadiazine cream after the expiry date, which is stated on the carton and the tube after EXP.

Do not store above 25 °C, and mind that the top is screwed on well.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

6. CONTENTS OF THE PACK AND OTHER INFORMATION

Carton containing 1 tube of 50g of Silver sulfadiazine 1% cream with leaflet. Silver sulfadiazine is a white cream.

Composition

100 g of cream contain: Silver sulfadiazine 1g.

Excipients: cetostearyl alcohol, glycerol, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, liquid paraffin, laureth-2-benzoate, polysorbate 20, methyl-parahydroxybenzoate, lactic acid, purified water..