Vioform®
Hydrocortisone

Information for the Consumer
Please read this information carefully before starting VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE treatment.

What is VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE?
The active ingredients of VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE are clioquinol and hydrocortisone. Clioquinol is an anti-infective agent. Hydrocortisone belongs to a group of medicines called corticosteroids.

Non-medicinal Ingredients: Cetyl alcohol, cetyl palmitate, glycerin, petrolatum, phenoxyethanol, sodium lauryl sulfate, stearyl alcohol, water.

What does VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE do?
Anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antifungal, anti-pruritic, anti-itch
For temporary relief of:
• minor skin irritations associated with redness, itching, dryness and scaling;
• minor skin irritations, rashes, itching and redness due to eczema, insect bites, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, contact dermatitis (e.g. caused by soaps, detergents, cosmetics and/or jewellery), seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis.

Before starting treatment with VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE
Be sure to tell your health care practitioner:
• if you have bleeding or blood clotting problem,
• if you have kidney or liver disease,
• if you have ever had any unusual or allergic reactions to corticosteroids, iodine or iodine-containing preparations, clioquinol or hydroxyquinolines, or any other substances, including foods and dyes,
• if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant while using VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE, or if you are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed.
In these cases, your health care practitioner will decide whether you may apply VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE to your skin.

How to use VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE
Apply VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE as directed in a thin layer to the affected areas only. Do not wrap or bandage the areas treated unless instructed to do so by your doctor. Do not apply to large areas.
VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE is for external use only. Do not take by mouth.
VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE is not recommended in children under 2 years of age, except on the advice of a health care practitioner.

What side effects can VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE have?
Like all medicines, VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE may cause some unwanted effects in addition to the desired ones. Therefore, if redness, burning, itching or other signs not present before using VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE occur, stop treatment and consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Other precautions
If symptoms worsen or persist more than 7 days or clear up and occur again within a few days, stop use of this product and do not begin use of any other hydrocortisone product unless directed by a health care practitioner.
Do not use VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE in the eyes and be very cautious when using it near the eyes. If it gets in the eyes accidentally, flush them at once with plenty of water.
Do not use for the treatment of diaper rash, except on the advice of a health care practitioner.

Storage:
Protect from heat (store between 15-30°C) and freezing.
VIOFORM HYDROCORTISONE may turn yellow when exposed to air and may cause staining of the skin, nails, hair or fabrics.

Keep out of reach of children.

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