

101018 ECZEMA OINTMENT

What is this preparation?

This preparation is custom-formulated specifically for you to better treat your individual needs. The unique combination of active and inactive ingredients has been selected to produce an outcome that is clinically different to that which is commercially available. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available for your final preparation. Custom-created preparations allow us to meet your individual needs without being restricted to off-the-shelf medicines and devices.

What is this preparation for?

This is a custom-formulated preparation designed to better meet your individual needs. This practice's desire is to help you achieve better outcomes. Its active ingredients will work together toward this goal.

Niacinamide also known as Nicotinic Acid is a B vitamin, specifically Vitamin B3. Niacinamide is touted in Rx dermatology and skincare products for reducing redness and irritation. Niacinamide has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties that complement the cell communicating role. These properties make Niacinamide an excellent conditioning agent that reduces the harshness of the additional active ingredients contained within the formula.

Tacrolimus is an FDA approved commercially available immunosuppressive drug. In topical version as an ointment, it is indicated as second-line therapy for the short-term and non-continuous chronic treatment of moderate to severe atopic dermatitis and other serious skin conditions.

How to use this preparation?

Use this preparation exactly as your doctor instructed you.

Additional directions:

How to store this preparation

This preparation should be stored in a cool, dry and dark place.

WARNING

Long-term Safety of Topical Calcineurin Inhibitors Has Not Been Established

Although a causal relationship has not been established, rare cases of malignancy (e.g., skin and lymphoma) have been reported in patients treated with topical calcineurin inhibitors, including TACROLIMUS Creams/Ointments.

Therefore:

- Continuous long-term use of topical calcineurin inhibitors, including TACROLIMUS Creams/Ointments, in any age group should be avoided, and application limited to areas of involvement with atopic dermatitis.
- TACROLIMUS Creams/Ointments is not indicated for use in children less than 2 years of age.
- Tacrolimus should not be used in immunocompromised adults and children.

Warning: You may have an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients in this custom-formulated preparation. It is advisable that you first test the preparation before applying it on a large area of the body. Apply a very small amount of cream/lotion/gel/solution on a quarter size area on your forearm to test. Let it stay for about 30 minutes. If you have a fast reaction type of allergy, the area will be red and itchy. If you have a slow reaction type of allergy, the same symptoms may occur after 48 hours. If any of these situations occur, stop using the preparation and call your health care practitioner. The absence of any reaction to this test is no guarantee that an allergic reaction may not occur during future uses of this preparation.