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Pramosone

Generic name: [Pramoxine and Hydrocortisone Lotion](#) [*pra-MOKS-eeen-& hye-droe-KOR-ti-sone*]

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Uses of Pramosone:

- It is used to treat skin irritation.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Pramosone?

- If you are allergic to [Pramosone](#) ([pramoxine](#) and [hydrocortisone](#) lotion); any part of Pramosone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the [allergy](#) and what signs you had.

This medicine may interact with other drugs or health problems.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Pramosone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Pramosone?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Pramosone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Do not use longer than you have been told by the doctor.
- Use with care in children. Talk with the doctor.
- This medicine may affect growth in children and teens in some cases. They may need regular growth checks. Talk with the doctor.
- Talk with your doctor before you use other drugs or products on your skin.
- Do not put on cuts, [scrapes](#), or damaged skin.
- Use care when using on a large part of the skin. Talk with the doctor.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan on getting pregnant, or are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about the

benefits and risks to you and the baby.

How is this medicine (Pramosone) best taken?

Use Pramосone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Do not take Pramосone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion) by mouth. Use on your skin only. Keep out of your mouth, nose, and eyes (may burn).
- Wash your hands before and after use. Do not wash your hands after use if putting this on your hand.
- Do not use coverings (bandages, dressings, make-up) unless told to do so by the doctor.
- Clean affected part before use. Make sure to dry well.
- Put a thin layer on the affected skin and rub in gently.
- Do not use tight-fitting diapers or plastic pants if treated part is in the diaper area. This may cause more drug to get into the body.
- Shake well before use.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- Use a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not use 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.

 [Detailed Pramосone dosage information](#)

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like [rash](#); hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Signs of a weak adrenal gland like a very bad [upset stomach](#) or throwing up, very bad dizziness or passing out, muscle weakness, feeling very tired, mood changes, not hungry, or [weight loss](#).
- Signs of Cushing's disease like weight gain in the upper back or belly, moon face, very bad [headache](#), or slow healing.
- Signs of [high blood sugar](#) like confusion, feeling sleepy, more thirst, more hungry, passing urine more often, flushing, fast breathing, or breath that smells like fruit.
- Irritation where Pramосone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion) is used.
- Skin changes ([pimples](#), stretch marks, slow healing, hair growth).
- Thinning of the skin.

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What are some other side effects of Pramoxone?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Dry skin.
- Burning.
- Itching.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your

doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Pramoxone?

- Store at room temperature. Do not freeze.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Pramoxone (pramoxine and hydrocortisone lotion), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
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Availability

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CSA Schedule*

N/A Not a controlled drug

Approval History

 Drug history at FDA

WADA Class

 Anti-Doping Classification

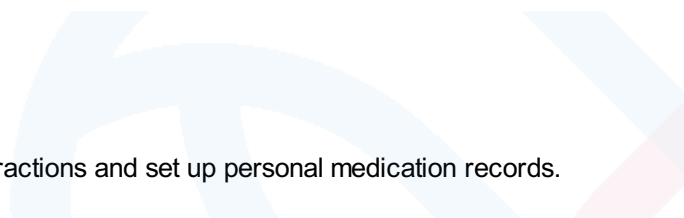


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