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# Lactic Acid Cream: Package Insert / Prescribing Info

## Package insert / product label

**Generic name:** lactic acid

**Dosage form:** cream

**Drug class:** [Miscellaneous topical agents](#)

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## 10% LACTIC ACID CREME

### Relief of Dry, Scaly, Itching Skin

**FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY.**

**NOT FOR OPHTHALMIC USE.**

### Rx Only

Lactic Acid has been reported as an effective naturally occurring humectant in the skin. It has beneficial effects on dry skin and in severe discomfort of hyperkeratotic conditions. Vitamin E has been used as an aid to control dry or chapped skin, and for the relief of and discomfort from minor skin disorders such as burns, sunburn and irritated skin. It has antioxidant properties thus protecting the skin.

## Inactive Ingredients:

Isopropyl Palmitate, Cetyl Alcohol, Glyceryl Stearate and PEG 100 Stearate, PEG 40 Stearate, Caprylic / Capric Triglyceride, Lecithin, Dimethicone, Vitamin E 3500 IU/oz, Glycerine, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Purified Water, Disodium EDTA, Imidurea, Sodium Benzoate.

## Indications and Usage for Lactic Acid Cream

For the treatment of dry, scaly skin (xerosis), ichthyosis vulgaris. Moisturizes and softens skin. For the temporary relief of itching associated with these conditions.

## Warnings

Sun exposure (natural or artificial sunlight) to area of skin treated with Lactic Acid Creme should be minimized or avoided.

## Precautions

**FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY. PATIENT SHOULD BE ADVISED TO KEEP THIS PRODUCT OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** Avoid contact with eyes, lips or mucous membranes. Not for use in patients known to be sensitive to any ingredients in this product. A mild, stinging, burning or peeling may occur on sensitive, inflamed or irritated skin areas. If irritation or sensitivity occurs, patient should discontinue use and notify their PODIATRIST, DERMATOLOGIST or PHYSICIAN for appropriate therapy. Caution is advised when used on the face due to the potential for irritation.

The potential for post-inflammatory hypo- or hyperpigmentation has not been studied. Lactic Acid Creme should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed, and caution should be exercised when Lactic Acid Creme is administered to a nursing mother. Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

## Lactic Acid Cream Dosage and Administration

Apply thoroughly twice a day onto the affected areas or as directed by your PODIATRIST, DERMATOLOGIST or PHYSICIAN.

Dispense in accordance with applicable state law. This product has not been approved by the FDA, is not listed in the Orange Book, and has not been approved or rated for therapeutic equivalence with any other product.

## How is Lactic Acid Cream supplied


**River's Edge Lactic Acid Creme** is available in a 4 oz. (113.4g) plastic jar, NDC 68032-126-04 or an 8 oz. (226.8g) plastic tube, NDC 68032-126-08 .

Store at controlled room temperature 15° - 30°C (59° - 86°F).

**Rx Only.**

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## Packaging:

<p>NDC 68032-126-08</p> <p><b>10% LACTIC ACID CREME</b></p> <p>Relief of Dry, Scaly, Itching Skin</p> <p>FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY. NOT FOR OPHTHALMIC USE.</p> <p><b>Rx Only</b></p> <p>NET WT. 8 OZ. (226.8g)</p> <p><b>RIVER'S EDGE</b> </p>	<p><b>PRECAUTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use in or near eyes, lips and mucous membranes.</li><li>• Stop use and ask PODIATRIST, DERMATOLOGIST or PHYSICIAN if irritation or sensitivity occurs.</li><li>• Do not use on face due to potential irritation.</li><li>• A mild stinging, burning or peeling may occur on sensitive, inflamed or irritated skin areas. The potential for post-inflammatory hypo- or hyper-pigmentation has not been studied.</li><li>• Should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed and caution should be exercised when administered to a nursing mother.</li><li>• Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients has not been established.</li></ul> <p><b>Keep out of reach of children.</b></p> <p><b>DIRECTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply thoroughly twice a day onto affected areas.</li></ul> <p><b>OTHER INFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F).</li><li>• See package insert for additional information.</li><li>• Dispense in accordance with applicable state law. This product has not been approved by the FDA, is not listed in the Orange Book, and has not been approved or rated for therapeutic equivalence with any other product.</li></ul> <p>Manufactured for: River's Edge Pharmaceuticals, LLC. Suwanee, GA 30024.</p>
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LACTIC ACID  
lactic acid cream

Product Information

Product Type	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:68032-126
Route of Administration	TOPICAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
LACTIC ACID (UNII: 33X04XA5AT) (LACTIC ACID - UNII:33X04XA5AT)	LACTIC ACID	100 mg in 1 g

Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
ISOPROPYL PALMITATE (UNII: 8CRQ2TH63M)	
CETYL ALCOHOL (UNII: 936JST6JCN)	
GLYCERYL MONOSTEARATE (UNII: 230OU9XXE4)	
POLYOXYL 100 STEARATE (UNII: YD01N1999R)	
MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES (UNII: C9H2L21V7U)	
LECITHIN, SOYBEAN (UNII: 1DI56QDM62)	
DIMETHICONE (UNII: 92RU3N3Y1O)	
GLYCERIN (UNII: PDC6A3C0OX)	
METHYLPARABEN (UNII: A2I8C7HI9T)	
PROPYLPARABEN (UNII: Z8IX2SC1OH)	
EDETATE DISODIUM (UNII: 7FLD91C86K)	
WATER (UNII: 059QF0KO0R)	
IMIDUREA (UNII: M629807ATL)	
SODIUM BENZOATE (UNII: OJ245FE5EU)	
ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL (UNII: H4N855PNZ1)	

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:68032-126-04	113.4 g in 1 JAR		
2	NDC:68032-126-08	226.8 g in 1 TUBE		

Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
unapproved drug other		06/01/2006	11/30/2011

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	Availability
<div><div>Rx</div><div>OTC</div></div>	Rx and/or OTC
	CSA Schedule*
N/A	Not a controlled drug

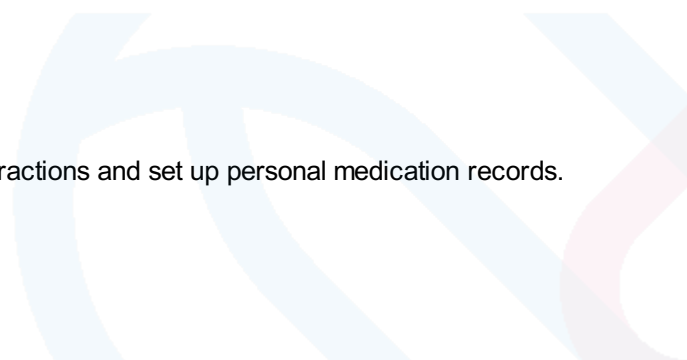


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