

- b. Quantitative particulars
Quantitative particulars are not required as the product is official.
- c. Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements)
'For external use only' will need to be added to the label as the product is a cream for external use.
- d. Directions to patient – interpretation of Latin abbreviations where necessary
'Apply to the abrasion THREE times a day.'
- e. Recommended *British National Formulary* cautions when suitable
Not applicable.
- f. Discard date
The product is a cream and so will attract a 4-week discard date.
- g. Sample label (you can assume that the name and address of the pharmacy and the words 'Keep out of the reach of children' are pre-printed on the label):

Cetrimide Cream BP	20 g
Apply to the abrasion THREE times a day.	
For external use only	
Do not use after (4 weeks)	
Mrs Samantha Fuller	Date of dispensing

7. Advice to patient

The patient would be advised to apply the cream to the abrasion three times a day. In addition, the discard date and the fact that the product is for external use only would be highlighted to the patient.

Example 5.2

The preparation of Salicylic Acid and Sulphur Cream BP

You receive a prescription in your pharmacy with the following details:

Patient:	Mr Ashok Patel, 14 Old Cross Road, Astonbury
Age:	34
Prescription:	Salicylic Acid and Sulphur Cream BP
Directions:	Apply mdu
Mitte:	20 g

1. Use of the product

Used to treat acne (*Martindale* 33rd edn, pp 1122 and 1124).

2. Is it safe and suitable for the intended purpose?

This is an official preparation, therefore the formula is safe and suitable for purpose.