

Perosa[®]

5% w/w

Permethrin INN Cream

DESCRIPTION

Perosa[®] is a preparation of Permethrin, a pyrethroid, is active against a broad range of pests including scabies, head lice, fleas, mites and other arthropods. It acts on the nerve cell membrane of this arthropod to disrupt the sodium channel current by which the polarization of the membrane is regulated. Delayed repolarization and paralysis of the pest results in its elimination. Perosa[®] is a topical scabicide agent.

INDICATIONS

Permethrin cream is indicated for the treatment of infestation with *Sarcoptes scabiei* (Scabies).

APPLICATION

Adults and children over 2 months: Thoroughly massage into the skin from the head to the soles of the feet. Scabies rarely infests the scalp in adults, although the hairline, neck, temple and forehead may be infested in infants and geriatric patients. Usually 30 gram is sufficient for an average adult. The cream should be removed by washing (shower or bath) after 8 to 14 hours. Infants should be treated on the scalp, temple and forehead. One application is generally curative. Patients may experience persistent pruritus after treatment. This is rarely a sign of treatment failure and is not an indication for retreatment. Demonstrable living mites after 14 days indicate that retreatment is necessary.

Children below 2 months: Safety and effectiveness in children less than two months of age have not been established.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Permethrin cream is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of its components, to any synthetic pyrethroid or pyrethrin.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

PREGNANCY: There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

LACTATION

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the evidence for tumorigenic potential of permethrin in animal studies, consideration should be given to discontinue nursing temporarily or withholding the drug while the mother is nursing.

PRECAUTION

Scabies infestation is often accompanied by pruritus, edema and erythema. Treatment with permethrin may temporarily exacerbate these conditions. Permethrin may be very mildly irritating to the eyes. Patients should be advised to avoid contact with eyes during application and to flush with water immediately if permethrin gets in the eyes. Do not use on broken or secondarily infected skin. Medical supervision required for use in children aged 2 months- 2 years.

WARNINGS

If hypersensitivity to permethrin cream occurs, discontinue to use.

SIDE-EFFECTS

Mild and transient burning and stinging, pruritus, erythema, stinging, numbness, tingling, and rarely rash may occur following topical application.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Store in a dry place and away from light. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Perosa® cream: Tube containing 30 g cream. Each gram contains Permethrin INN 50 mg.

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