

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET:

**PODOSAL PREPARATIONS:
(PODOPHYLLUM, SALICYLIC ACID)**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not pass this medicine on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- In order that this medicine works, it must be taken exactly as directed.
- Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- If you want more information about this medicine ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. WHAT IS PODOSAL AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

The name of the medicine is **PODOSAL**.

PODOSAL OINTMENT active ingredient is Podophyllum 20% w/w and Salicylic acid 25%w/w.

PODOSAL PAINT active ingredient is Podophyllum 20% w/v. Podosal is indicated for treatment of warts

2. BEFORE YOU USE PODOSAL :

Do not use **PODOSAL** without medical advice:

If you have had an allergy to any ointments in the past

If you think you may be pregnant

In children without medical advice.

3. HOW TO USE PODOSAL :

Adults (including the elderly): A corn ring should be placed around the wart, cutting the ring to fit if necessary. A minimal amount of ointment should be applied to the exposed wart, taking care to avoid normal skin. The wart and corn ring should be covered with a plaster and the treatment repeated daily. When the wart appears soft and spongy, it should be left exposed and allowed to drop off. If the wart remains, the procedure should be repeated.

Plantar Warts: Use 2-3 times a week

Anogenital Warts: Use once a week

Children: Not recommended. Consult our doctor.

Care should be taken to prevent splashing of paint to surrounding skin

If the condition does not improve in 3 days consult your doctor.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

You may find that your condition gets worse during treatment, you may be allergic to the preparation or have a skin infection. If this happens stop using the preparation and contact your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible.

5. HOW TO STORE PODOSAL:

Do not use **PODOSAL** after the expiry date stamped on the tube and pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

Podosal should be stored in a cool, dry place (below 30°C).

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children Medicines should not be disposed via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION:

*What **PODOSAL** contains*

PODOSAL OINTMENT active ingredient is Podophyllum 20% w/w and Salicylic acid 25%w/w.

PODOSAL PAINT active ingredient is Podophyllum 20% w/v

PODOSAL is a registered trademark of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.

Further information on summary of product characteristics can be obtained from the regulatory department of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.

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This product should only be used on the advice and prescription of a doctor.

7. PRESENTATION:

PODOSAL is available as

Ointment in packs of 10g in collapsible aluminum tubes in unit box.

Paint in 10ml Amber glass bottles in unit box



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