

Intacycline Ointment

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Description:

Intacycline skin ointment is a yellowish ointment, containing 3.0% w/w Tetracycline Hydrochloride BP.

Indications:

Tetracycline is applied topically for the treatment of superficial pyogenic infections of the skin and for the prevention of infections in wounds, abrasions and after surgery. It is indicated for local infections caused by both gram-positive and gram-negative organisms including streptococci, staphylococci and the coli-aerogenes group.

Directions for use:

Topical application to skin only.
Apply the ointment directly to the affected area, preferably on sterile gauze once or more daily as directed by a doctor
Wash hands thoroughly after use.

Contra-indications:

Tetracycline ointment is contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to tetracycline hydrochloride.

Precautions:

Constant observation of the patient is essential as use of the ointment may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms. It may cause a yellow staining of clothing. Following extended use a similar local staining of the skin may occur which disappears on cessation of treatment.

Tetracyclines should not be used during pregnancy because of the risk of hepatotoxicity in the mothers as well as the effects on developing fetus.

Tetracycline ointment should be used with caution in children under 8 years, during the last half of pregnancy and also be avoided during breast feeding, or in childhood, may result in impaired bone growth and permanent

discoloration of the child's teeth.
For external use only.

Side-effects:

The side-effects of tetracycline are common to all tetracyclines. Gastro-intestinal effects including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea are common especially with high doses and most are attributed to irritation of the mucosa. Other effects that have been reported include dry mouth, glossitis and discoloration of the tongue, stomatitis, and dysphagia. Rarely, local hypersensitivity reactions have been reported after topical application of tetracycline. If this occurs, treatment should be discontinued.

Storage:

Store below 25°C, in a dry and dark place.
Keep out of the reach of children.

Legal category:

Prescription only medicine (POM)

Package Quantities:

15gm tube.

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