

# LEAFLET

**Phénergan 2%, cream**

**Promethazine**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medication. It contains important information about your treatment.

If you have any further questions or doubts, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- See your pharmacist if you need further information or advice.
- See your doctor if your symptoms continue or worsen.
- If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet or if any of the side effects mentioned become serious, see your doctor or pharmacist.

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## **1. WHAT IS PHENERGAN 2% cream FOR ?**

ANTIHISTAMINIC H1

ANTI-PRURITIC

(D. Dermatology)

Local symptomatic treatment of pruritus, especially in insect bites.

## **2. WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW BEFORE USING PHERNERGAN 2% cream?**

Do not take PHENERGAN 2% cream if you have:

- Infected wounds
- Eczemas
- Weeping wounds
- Allergy to one of the components (promethazine, parabens, lanolin (wool fat)...) )

ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST WHEN IN DOUBT

**Take care when using PHENERGAN 2% cream:**

### **Special warnings**

Certain components of this medicine cause allergy: promethazine, lanolin (wool fat), parabens,...

Allergy to promethazine or to parabens can contraindicate some future drugs used systemically

(certain local anesthetics, certain antihistamines,...)

### **Precautions for use**

Do not expose to sun or UV during the treatment

This medicine contains lanolin (wool fat) and may cause local skin reactions (eczema for example)

This medicine contains cetostearyl alcohol and may cause local skin reactions (eczema for example)

This medicine contains methyl parahydroxybenzoate and may cause allergic reactions.

### **Taking other medication**

If you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

This drug should be used with caution during pregnancy and breastfeeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before taking any medication.

### **Driving and using machinery**

By analogy with the oral route, attention is drawn on the risks of somnolence attached to the use of this drug, particularly among drivers and machine operators, and especially early in the treatment. This is heightened by the consumption of alcohol beverage or medications containing alcohol.

It is best to start the treatment of allergic manifestations in the evening.

**List of excipients with known effects:** methyl parahydroxybenzoate, lanolin (wool fat)

## **3. HOW SHOULD PHENERGAN 2% cream BE TAKEN?**

### **Dosage**

Apply a light layer 2 or 3 times a day

Wash hands after use

### **How to use**

Cutaneous route

### **How long for**

Do not use for more than 3 or 4 days without consulting your doctor

## **4. WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS?**

Like all medication, PHENERGAN 2% cream can cause side effects, although not everyone will get them:

- risk of skin allergy and photosensitization

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet or if the side effects worsen, see your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Reporting Side Effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This also applies to any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. By reporting side effects, you are helping to provide more information on the safety of the drug.

## 5. HOW SHOULD PHENERGAN 2% cream BE STORED?

Keep out of the reach and sight of children

Do not use PHENERGAN 2% cream after the expiry date stated on the carton.

Store below 30°C.

### **Warning against certain visible signs of deterioration**

Medicines should not be disposed in the main drain with household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of unused medication. This will help protect the environment.

## 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What are the constituents of PHENERGAN 2% cream?

### **The active substance is:**

Prométhazine ..... 2,00 g

For 100 g of cream.

The other constituents are:

Stearic acid, cetostearyl alcohol mixture and sodium cetearyl sulfate (CS Kolliphore A), cholesterol, wool wax, trolamine, glycerol, methylparaben, coumarin, lavender essential oil, purified water.

### **What is PHENERGAN 2% cream and the content of the outer packaging?**

This medication comes in cream form. Tube of 30g.

### **Pharmaceutical company**

FRILAB SA

17, rue des Pierres du Niton

1207 Genève SWITZERLAND

### **Manufacturer**

Laboratórios Vitória

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