

TRIAMCINOLONE DENTAL PASTE



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ABOUT your medicine

Triamcinolone belongs to a class of drugs called corticosteroids. It is used in non-infective inflammation of the mouth such as ulcerative stomatitis and gingivitis.

HOW should I use the medicine?

Your doctor or dentist will determine the amount of medicine you should use based on the severity of your condition. Use this medicine in the dose prescribed by your doctor or dentist.

It is best to use the medicine at bedtime so it can work overnight. If you use the medicine during the day, put it on after meals. Squeeze about 1/4 inch of the paste from the tube onto a cotton swab. Press the paste on the area you are treating until the medicine sticks and a thin film formed. Do not rub the medicine in. Rubbing may cause the paste to crumble or become gritty.

What should I do if I FORGET a dose?

If you miss a dose or forget to apply your medicine, apply it as soon as you can. However, if it is almost time for your next application, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed application. Do not double your dose or use extra medicine to make up for a missed application.

What are the possible SIDE-EFFECTS of the medicine?

Inform your doctor if you have any of these side-effects:

- Severe itching, burning or irritation in your mouth.
- Drainage, pus, or other signs of infection where you are using the medicine.

What PRECAUTIONS should I take?

Inform your doctor and pharmacist if

- you are already taking some other medicines, herbal preparations, nutritional products or vitamin supplements.
- your symptoms do not get better after using this medicine for 7 days.
- you have an infection in your mouth or throat.
- you are allergic to any other medicines, or if you develop an allergy while taking this medicine. The symptoms of a drug allergy include one or more of the following: swollen face/eyes/lips, difficulty in breathing or widespread itchy skin rashes.
- you are breast-feeding, pregnant or likely to become pregnant during the course of this treatment.

How should I STORE the medicine?

Store the medicine in a dry place at room temperature, away from heat and direct light. Do not refrigerate your medicines unless instructed to do so.

