



Patient Information Sheet – Kligmans Formula (emollient)

This medicine was compounded specifically for you in a pharmacy to fill the prescription your doctor wrote for you. It was specially made to meet your individual needs. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available with your prescription. If you have not done so, please discuss this medicine with your doctor to ensure that you understand (1) why you have been prescribed a compounded medicine, (2) how to properly take this medicine, and (3) the interactions, if any, this medicine may have with any other medicines you are currently taking.

Compounding is a long-standing pharmacy practice that allows doctors to treat their patients' individual needs without being restricted only to off-the-shelf medicines or devices. This medicine was prepared in a compounding pharmacy to meet the specifications ordered by your doctor.

Call your doctor if you experience any side effects, if you are taking additional medicines that may interact with this compounded medicine, or if you have allergies or other medical conditions that should be noted. Call our pharmacists if information on the label is not clear to you or you have any concerns regarding precautions, ingredients, or proper storage. Our pharmacists are available to address any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Description of Medication:

This medication contains hydroquinone (skin-lightening agent), tretinoin (acne agent and wrinkle reducer) and fluocinolone (topical steroid) in an emollient cream base.

Use:

These ingredients are generally used to treat hyperpigmentation of the skin.

Side Effects:

Topical use often provides more localized effects of these agents. Side effects are reduced when bypassing vital organs. For the first 2 to 3 weeks of treatment, your skin condition may appear to worsen. Stinging, peeling or a feeling of facial warmth are also possible. Limit exposure to sunlight and use sunscreen during treatment.

Dosage and Administration:

Completely wash and dry application area prior to use. Apply a thin layer of cream to affected areas once daily, preferably at bedtime. Gently rub the medicine until it is evenly distributed. For best results, do not use other moisturizers or cleansers on the medicated area for at least one hour.

Storage, Beyond Use Dating and Disposal:

Kligmans Formula in emollient cream should be stored under refrigeration (36°-46°F) and protected from light. The "Beyond Use Date" is the expiration date for compounded medicines. These compounds are stable for 6 months from the date the product was made, however, it is always best to refer to your medication's label for specific storage requirements and beyond use dating. Search "How to Dispose of Unused Medicines" at www.fda.gov for info on medication destruction.

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