

Composition : Adapalene 0.1%.

Indication : Adapalene 0.1% cream is indicated for topical treatment of acne vulgaris.

Dosage :

1. Adapalene 0.1% cream should be applied to the affected areas of skin, once daily at night.
2. A thin film of cream should be applied to the areas where lesions present, using enough to cover the entire affected areas lightly. Or as directed by the registered physician.

Administration :

1. Clean the face with a mild or soapless cleanser or fresh water before applying the cream.
2. A thin film of Aclene cream should be applied to the skin using enough to cover the entire affected area lightly.
3. Apply once daily at night. Cream should be continued for at least 2 weeks after total disappearance of acne lesions.
4. Minimize exposure to sunlight after use of Aclene Cream.
5. During the early weeks of therapy, an apparent exacerbation of acne may occur. discontinue treatment.
6. Avoid contact with the eyes/ lips, inner side of the mouth or any other mucous membrane during application of Aclene cream.

Contraindication : Adapalene is contraindicated in individuals who have shown hypersensitivity to any of its components.

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Side effects : Erythema, scaling, dryness, pruritus, burning sensation, skin irritation, stinging, sunburn, acne flares, etc are commonly seen during first month of therapy but usually lessen with continued use of the medication.

Precaution : Adapalene should not be applied to cuts, abrasions, eczematous or sunburned skin. Safety and effectiveness in children below 12 years of age have not been established.

Drug interaction : Concomitant use of other potentially irritating topical products (medicated, products with high concentrations of alcohol) should be approached with caution.

Particular caution should be taken in using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol or salicylic acid in combination with adapalene.

Pregnancy and lactation : Use adapalene during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. It is not known whether this drug is excreted in breast milk. Exercise caution when applying Adapalene to a nursing mother. Pregnancy Category C.

Packing : Aclene Cream : 10gm in a tube.