

**Composition :** Aciclovir 5%

**Indications :** It is indicated for the early treatment of recurrent herpes labialis (Cold sores) to shorten the lesion healing time in adults and children.

**Dosage and administration :** A thin film is applied to lesions 5 times per day for 5- 10 days, starting at first sign of attack. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

**Side effects :** The most commonly reported adverse reactions are transient stinging or burning, occasionally erythema, itching or drying of the skin.

**Contraindication :** It is contraindicated in patients known to have hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its components.

**Precaution :** The application of Aciclovir and Hydrocortisone should be avoided in the eye and mucous membranes (inside the mouth or nose, or on the genitals).

**Drug Interactions :** There is no known drug interaction.

**Pregnancy and lactation :** Pregnancy Category B. Systemic exposure of topical administration of Aciclovir and Hydrocortisone is minimal. It should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. It is not known whether Aciclovir or Hydrocortisone is excreted in

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human milk. Caution should be exercised when it is administered to a nursing woman.

**Packing : Novirax Cream :** 5gm in a tube.