Due to regulatory changes, the content of the following Patient Information Leaflet may vary from the one found in your medicine pack. Please compare the 'Leaflet prepared/revised date' towards the end of the leaflet to establish if there have been any changes.

If you have any doubts or queries about your medication, please contact your doctor or pharmacist.

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

PLEASE READ THIS LEAFLET CAREFULLY BEFORE USING LASONIL

LASONIL® Ointment
Heparinoid

What does Lasonil contain?

100g of the ointment contains 5000 units of the active ingredient heparinoid (0.8% w/w). It also contains wool alcohols and white petroleum jelly.

Lasonil ointment comes in tubes containing 40g.

Heparinoid is a locally acting anti-coagulant. When it is applied to the skin it helps to reduce inflammation, relieve pain and aid the healing of bruises.

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When should Lasonil be used?

The ointment should be used to soothe the pain and swelling of bruises, sprains and other soft-tissue injuries.

When should Lasonil not be used?

Do not use the ointment if:

• you are allergic to any of the ingredients.
• you are taking medication to thin the blood (anticoagulants).
• you are elderly and experience purple marks on your skin, particularly on the hands and arms, as Lasonil will not help this condition.

What special precautions should be taken?

Before using the ointment, you should try First Aid measures such as resting or raising the affected limb and use of ice and compression.

Speak to your doctor before using Lasonil if:

• you are pregnant or trying for a baby
• you experience recurrent bruising or bruise for no apparent reason, particularly if you are taking any medication
• you are unable to weight-bear as a result of your injury
• you have extensive bruising to the lower limbs

Do not use Lasonil on broken, grazed or large areas of skin, open or infected wounds or ulcers and mucous membranes.

How should Lasonil be used?

Lasonil should be applied thickly and gently massaged into the affected area. This should be done two or three times daily at regular intervals.

Remember to wash your hands after applying Lasonil, unless this is the area being treated.

Lasonil ointment is for external use only and should not be put in the mouth or swallowed. If it is swallowed accidentally, seek medical advice immediately.
What side-effects may be experienced?

Lasonil rarely causes side-effects. However, as with most medicines applied to the skin, some people may be allergic to or irritated by the ointment. If you experience any reactions such as swelling and reddening of the skin, stop using the ointment and tell your doctor.

If you experience any other unusual effects whilst using the ointment, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

How should Lasonil be stored?

The ointment should be stored in its original packaging at a temperature that does not exceed 30°C.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

Do not use the ointment after the expiry date which is printed at one end of the carton and on the end of the tube.

If you find that you still have this medicine after its expiry date, return it to your local pharmacist who will dispose of it properly.

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