

**New safety information - see label**

# Eczmol™

1% w/w Cream  
Chlorhexidine Gluconate

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Read all of this label carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

**Uses:** Eczmol is a moisturising and antimicrobial emollient cream, which can also be used as an alternative to soap. It forms a protective barrier on the skin and helps to retain moisture in deeper layers of the skin. This helps to prevent and treat dryness and itching which are common problems for people with eczema and dry skin conditions.

The active ingredient, chlorhexidine gluconate, is an antimicrobial which helps combat germs on the skin that make certain types of eczema worse.

**Directions for use:**

Do not use if tamper evident collar is broken or missing at first use. Prime the pump before first use by depressing fully until cream appears. If the pump stops working do not dismantle the pack. Re-start by covering the nozzle, then fully depress the pump several times to expel air.

**Eczmol cream is for external use on the skin only.**

Adults, the elderly, infants and children:

**For application to the skin** – apply the cream to the affected area and massage into the skin until absorbed. Repeat as often as required.

**For use as a soap substitute** – use in place of an ordinary soap or shower gel. Ensure the water is warm but not too hot as this can remove your skin's natural oils. Pat dry with a soft towel after washing. Avoid rubbing too much as this can make dry skin conditions worse.

**This product contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions (e.g. contact dermatitis). Keep out of the sight and reach of children.**

Store below 30°C.

**Active ingredient:** Chlorhexidine gluconate 1% w/w (incorporated as Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution 5% v/w).

**Also contains:** cetostearyl alcohol, macrogol cetostearyl ether, isopropyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, white soft paraffin and water.

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**Fire hazard. Do not smoke or go near naked flames; clothing or bedding with this product dried on them can catch fire easily.**

**Before you use Eczmol:**

**Do not use** if you are allergic to chlorhexidine gluconate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.

**Warnings and precautions:**

- Eczmol may in rare cases cause severe allergic reactions leading to a drop in blood pressure and even to unconsciousness. Contact your doctor as soon as possible (see under 'Possible Side Effects' for further details).
- Avoid contact with the ears, eyes or any deep cuts to the head or spine. Wash out with water if necessary. If any cream gets into the ears, remove by very careful swabbing.
- This product may be less effective if mixed with soap or detergents.
- Local skin irritation/rashes are more common if you use this product to treat skin problems on your lower legs (such as ulcers or dry itchy rash).
- If it comes into contact with fabrics, brown stains may develop if you use bleach to remove it.
- If you swallow this product go to your nearest accident and emergency department. If a significant amount is swallowed, you may experience a feeling of drunkenness, feeling sick, vomiting, slurred speech, a staggering walk and drowsiness. Ingestion of larger amounts may result in stomach upsets and liver damage.
- Do not smoke or go near naked flames - risk of severe burns. Fabric (clothing, bedding, dressings etc) that has been in contact with this product burns more easily and is a serious fire hazard. Washing clothing and bedding may reduce product build-up but not totally remove it.

**Other medicines and Eczmol**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

**Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

Eczmol may be used during pregnancy and breast feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine when you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant, are planning to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding.

**Driving and using machines**

Eczmol should not affect your ability to drive or use machinery.

**Possible Side Effects:**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Serious side effects**

If you experience any of the following reactions stop using Eczmol and seek immediate medical help: Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat; a red itchy skin rash; wheezing or difficulty breathing; feeling faint and dizzy; a strange metallic taste in the mouth; collapse. You may be having an allergic reaction.

**Other side effects**

If you develop a rash, your skin becomes itchy, red, dry, inflamed or develops wheals, hives or blisters where you have used the product, stop using it and talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

**Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard) or search for 'MHRA Yellow Card' in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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**How to Store Eczmol:**

**Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.**

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label. Store below 30°C. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

**Contents of the pack and other information:**

**What Eczmol contains**

- The active substance is Chlorhexidine gluconate 1% w/w.
- The other ingredients are: cetostearyl alcohol, macrogol cetostearyl ether, isopropyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, white soft paraffin and water.

**What Eczmol looks like and contents of the pack**

Eczmol is a white thin cream available in 250ml bottles with a pump dispenser and tamper evident collar.

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