

What are the possible side effects?

If you notice any allergic reactions like skin itchiness, face or hand swelling, breathing difficulty, etc., consult your doctor immediately.

What if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose.

Do not double the dose.

How to store?

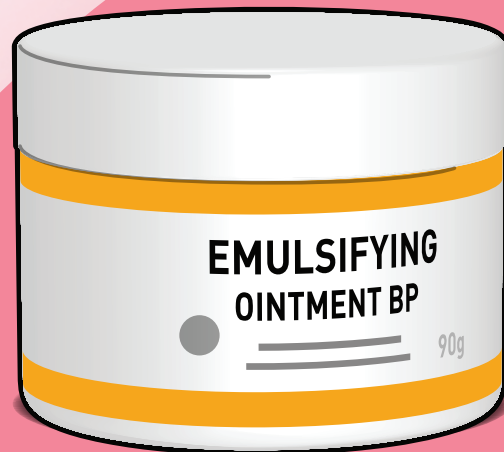
1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Store in a cool, dry place and away from direct heat and light.



The information in this leaflet is compiled by the Hospital Authority (HA) for general educational purpose and reference only. Whilst efforts have been made to ensure accuracy, no guarantee can be provided as to the completeness, timeliness or usefulness of the information, or that the information is the most updated. HA cannot warrant that the information provided can meet your health or medical requirements. Always seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist for any medical condition that you may have, rather than relying only on the information provided on this leaflet

S/N: 025Ev5 (10/2024)

Emulsifying Ointment



藥劑職系及服務統籌委員會
COC-Grade (Pharmaceutical Services)



醫院管理局
HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY



What is Emulsifying Ointment?

Emulsifying ointment is a paraffin-based topical preparation used to prevent or relieve dry skin conditions.



Indication

1. As soap substitute
2. As emollient



How does it work?

Emulsifying ointment can be used as soap to prevent dry skin conditions. It can also reduce water loss from skin, thus giving a moisturizing effect.

How to use?

As Soap Replacement

1. Wet the body first.
2. Apply directly on the skin or rub the ointment with warm water between your palms, then apply to the entire body (except face and scalp).
3. Rinse off with water. Leave a thin layer of ointment after rinsing.

As Emollient

Apply directly on the skin, preferably within 5 to 10 minutes after bath; further rinsing is unnecessary.

Precautions

1. For external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes.
2. Use the medication as directed by your doctor.
3. If you have history of drug allergy, consult your doctor or pharmacist before using the medication.
4. Discard all medications that have expired or are no longer required.
5. Do not share the medication with other people.
6. Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
7. Please consult your doctor if symptoms persist or worsen after using the medication.
8. Clean the bath tub thoroughly if the ointment is used as soap replacement to avoid possible slip-and-fall.
9. Keep away from flames and do not smoke, as dressings and clothing soaked with the ointment can be easily ignited.