

## **ERYTHROMYCINE 1.5% TOPICAL SOLUTION**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Each ml of Erythromycin 1.5% topical solution contains 15 mg of erythromycin base in an ethanolic solution.

The excipients are: monopropylene glycol, ethanol and lavender oil.

### **INDICATIONS**

Erythromycin is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris, particularly the papulopustulous inflammatory form.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

This drug is contraindicated in patients who have known hypersensitivity to any of the components.

### **WARNING**

-Avoid contact with the eyes and mouth, nostrils and mucosa. If contact of any kind happens, it is recommended to rinse many times with water.

-If irritation or sensitization occurs, discontinue the application and consult the physician.

- Pregnancy: category B. There was no evidence of teratogenicity in animal studies. This drug should be used in pregnancy only if clearly needed.

- Lactation: It is not known if erythromycin is excreted in human milk after topical application. However, it is excreted following oral and parenteral administration; so caution should be exercised when administered to a nursing mother.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Adverse conditions reported with the use of erythromycin topical solution include dryness, tenderness, pruritis, desquamation, erythema, oiliness and burning sensation.

### **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Erythromycin 1.5% Topical solution should be applied to the affected area twice a day after the skin is thoroughly washed with warm water and soap and patted dry.

Moisten the applicator or a pad with Erythromycin 1.5% topical solution, then rub it over the affected area.

Acne lesions on the face, neck, shoulder, chest and back may be treated in this manner. The duration of treatment is from 1 to 3 months until clinical improvement.

Erythromycin 1.5% topical solution can be used for maintenance therapy after treatment with Med-Erythromycin 4%.

### **STORAGE**

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 30°C), protected from sunlight and humidity, beyond the reach of children.

The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

### **PRESENTATION**

Erythromycin 1.5% topical solution: bottle of 120 mL.

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