WARLIC GEL

Salicylic Acid 27% w/w

Topical keratolytic preparation

COMPOSITION

Each 1 g of gel contains Salicylic Acid 270 mg (27% w/w) in a suitable gel base.

DESCRIPTION

Warlic Gel is a topical preparation containing salicylic acid for local treatment of appropriately diagnosed hyperkeratotic skin lesions.

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASS

Topical keratolytic agent; dermatological preparation.

PHARMACOLOGY

Salicylic acid softens and loosens the intercellular cement of the outer keratinized layer, facilitating gradual removal of thickened skin. Its action is mainly local when applied to small areas of intact skin.

INDICATIONS

For topical treatment of common warts and plantar warts where salicylic-acid treatment is appropriate. Do not use on an uncertain skin lesion without professional diagnosis.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For external use only. Wash the affected area and, if appropriate, soak the wart in warm water for about 5 minutes. Dry thoroughly. Apply a small amount directly to the wart, avoiding normal skin. Allow to dry. A typical salicylic-acid wart treatment is once daily; frequency and treatment duration must follow the approved Warlic formulation instructions. Do not exceed the recommended duration.

APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS

Protect surrounding healthy skin with petroleum jelly if advised. Do not apply to large areas, broken skin or under occlusive dressings unless specifically directed. Do not forcibly cut or scrape lesions; gentle removal of loosened dead skin may be advised by a healthcare professional.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to salicylic acid, salicylates or any component. Do not apply to moles, birthmarks, hairy warts, genital warts, facial warts, mucous membranes, infected, inflamed or irritated skin. Patients with diabetes, neuropathy or impaired peripheral circulation should not self-treat.

WARNINGS

Avoid eyes, mouth, nose and other sensitive areas. If gel enters the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice. Do not ingest. Stop use for severe pain, blistering, bleeding, marked irritation or allergic reaction.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Children should use only under adult supervision and appropriate medical advice. Consult a healthcare professional before use during pregnancy or breastfeeding; avoid large-area or prolonged application. Do not apply to breast areas that may contact an infant.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Concomitant use with other keratolytics, exfoliants or irritating topical agents on the same site may increase skin irritation. Inform the healthcare professional about other topical treatments.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Local burning, stinging, dryness, peeling, redness, tenderness and irritation may occur. Excessive application may cause chemical burns, blistering or skin damage. Rarely, hypersensitivity reactions occur.

OVERDOSAGE / ACCIDENTAL INGESTION

Excessive application may cause significant local irritation. Wash off excess product. Ingestion requires immediate medical assessment. Extensive or prolonged use may increase systemic salicylate exposure, particularly in children.

DURATION OF TREATMENT

Improvement is gradual and may require several weeks. Seek professional assessment if the lesion worsens, becomes painful or bleeds, or fails to respond within the period stated in the approved labeling.

STORAGE

Store tightly closed in a cool, dry place, protected from excessive heat. Follow the approved product-specific storage temperature. If the gel contains volatile or flammable solvents, keep away from flames and ignition sources.

PRESENTATION

Warlic Gel: Salicylic Acid 27% w/w, 15 g tube.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Do not use after the expiry date. For external use only.

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