

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

Tetracyclin ABR 30 mg/g ointment

Tetracycline

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

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Tetracyclin ABR ointment is and what it is used for

Tetracyclin ABR is a broad-spectrum antibiotic that stops the development of pathogens and destroys them at high doses.

Tetracyclin ABR ointment is used for topical treatment of skin infections caused by tetracycline-sensitive microorganisms, including acne.

2. What you need to know before you use Tetracyclin ABR ointment

Do not use Tetracyclin ABR ointment if:

- you are allergic to tetracycline or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6);

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Tetracyclin ABR ointment. Tell him if you suffer from myasthenia gravis (a condition characterized by muscle weakness, difficulty in chewing and swallowing, and impaired speech).

Tetracycline can cause a slight yellow colouring of the skin, which glows when exposed to ultraviolet rays. This effect is eliminated by using acid soaps.

If sensitization occurs, treatment with the product should be discontinued.

In the treatment of acne, the product should be used for at least 2 weeks in order to notice improvement. Sometimes it may take longer. In the absence of effect or worsening of symptoms after 6-8 weeks of treatment, other therapy should be considered.

Cosmetic creams and makeup should not be used during treatment with the product.

Other medicines and Tetracyclin ABR ointment

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

There are no known interactions.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

During pregnancy and lactation, Tetracycline ABR should only be given at the discretion of the physician after consideration of the benefit/risk balance.

Driving and using machines

Tetracycline ABR ointment has no influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

Tetracyclin ABR ointment contains parabens

Tetracyclin ABR ointment contains so-called parabens, which can cause allergic reactions and in rare cases may lead to asthma attacks.

3. How to use Tetracyclin ABR ointment

Always use this medicine as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Tetracycline ABR ointment should be applied 1-3 times a day in a thin layer to the affected areas by gentle rubbing as a massage, after careful cleansing of the skin with lukewarm water.

If you use more Tetracyclin ABR ointment than you should

If you have accidentally used more than the prescribed dose, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

There are no reports of overdose with the product.

If you forget to use Tetracyclin ABR ointment

Do not use more than the required amount to make up for a missed application. Apply the usual dose as soon as you remember and continue treatment as usual.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

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

The product is well tolerated even if used for a long period of time.

Side effect of unknown frequency (frequency cannot be estimated from available data) include irritation, redness, burning sensation, itching and flaking of the skin.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via

Bulgarian Drug Agency
8 Damyan Gruev Street
1303 Sofia

Tel. +359 28903417
Website: www.bda.bg

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Tetracyclin ABR ointment

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

Store below 25°C.

Shelf life after first opening of the package – 3 months.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

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.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Tetracyclin ABR ointment contains

- The active substance is tetracycline hydrochloride. 1 g of ointment contains 30 mg of tetracycline as tetracycline hydrochloride.
- The other ingredients are methyl parahydroxybenzoate, propyl parahydroxybenzoate, liquid paraffin, solid paraffin, lanolin, white petrolatum.

What Tetracyclin ABR ointment looks like and contents of the pack

Homogenous, yellow to dark yellow ointment, free of agglomerates and air bubbles.

Pack

20 g ointment in double lacquered aluminium tubes.

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