
Swiss Medical®

Lidocaine 9,6%

PREPARATION FORM

Swiss Medical Lidocaine is class I non-sterile medical product. The preparation is in the form of an ointment for external use.

ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Lidocaine 9.6%, Methyl Paraben 1 mg

HOW DOES IT WORK?

It is a medical preparation containing lidocaine, a local anesthetic. Lidocaine locally blocks the initiation and transmission of nerve impulses. Lidocaine acts on pain nerve endings and sensory nerves. It is a substance with a rapid onset of action. It locally anesthetizes the surface of skin.

For external use only. The degree of anesthetization of skin depends on the time the preparation is left on the skin and on the dose applied, as well as on individual susceptibility to pain.

WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Local anesthetization of skin prior to injections and cosmetic treatments. It is necessary to use up the preparation after opening. Do not store the preparation in an open container.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Unfortunately, even if there are indications to apply the preparation, its use is not always possible. Do not apply the ointment in case of allergy and/ or hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients of the preparation. Do not apply to broken and/ or irritated skin. Congenital or idiopathic methemoglobinemia and hypersensitivity to amide local anesthetics are contraindications to apply the preparation. Apply with caution in case of shock, 2nd and 3rd degree atrioventricular block, advanced intraventricular block, serious kidney or liver damage, epilepsy.

DOSAGE

The preparation is intended for adults for topical external use. Do not exceed the recommended dose (maximum two containers of 10 grams, maximum 20 grams per 1 day/ 1 procedure). Do not apply the preparation on a skin area larger than 400 cm² during a single application.

APPLICATION

Apply a 1mm thick layer onto clean skin and secure the area with occlusive dressing (it is not necessary), leave the preparation on the skin for about 20-30 minutes. Next remove the ointment carefully with a spatula, and disinfect the skin with an antiseptic agent (eg. OcteniSept, hydrogen peroxide 3%), and wash with saline solution (NaCl 0.9%).

WARNING!!! It is essential to wash off Swiss Medical Lidocaine 9.6% with antiseptic agents and saline solution, as it prevents from transporting the lidocaine ointment together with class III preparation during an injection.

Do not combine and/ or mix Swiss Medical Lidocaine 9.6% with other preparations.

PRECAUTION MEASURES

Avoid contact with eyes. Apply with caution around the eye area, avoiding skin areas under the eyes and on eyelids.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse the preparation off with clean water immediately and seek ophthalmologist's advice.

•SIDE EFFECTS

- Erythema
- Depigmentation, skin paleness
- Skin swelling
- Itching, burning
- Skin sores
- Skin exfoliation
- Skin irritation
- Urticaria (nettle rash)

Possible rare allergic or pseudoanaphylactic reactions to lidocaine or other ingredients of the medication. If the application is carried out properly, systemic adverse drug reactions are rare, as the lidocaine doses absorbed are small.