

2. Read the Septozyl package insert. Write out key words from each paragraph.

Composition neomycin sulfate

Indications _____

Application and dosage _____

Side effects _____

Contraindications _____

SEPTOZYL

Cream with Neomycin

Topical corticoid for use in skin diseases

Composition

Each one gram of cream contains:

5 mg Neomycin sulfate

1 mg 9a-fluoro-16a-methylprednisolon

Septozyl cream is effective for topical use in skin diseases. The first active substance — a synthetic corticoid ester — has an anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic action, and the second component Neomycin sulfate has antibacterial activity. This composition is available in a specially formulated base, which is excellently tolerated by the skin. Septozyl cream is suitable for use in adults and children.

Indications

Eczema of varying type and localization, including infantile eczema. Various forms of dermatitis, sunburn, otitis externa, intertrigo and napkin rash. Various forms of neurodermatitis. Skin diseases especially psoriasis, lichen planus and chronic discoid lupus erythematosus. Itching of the pudenda and anus.

Application and dosage

Septozyl should be applied to the skin in a thin film several times daily. In some cases, one application a day will prove sufficient. After the skin has healed, Septozyl with neomycin should be applied one time daily for a further 1—2 weeks in order to prevent any recurrence of the disease.

Side effects

After a long-term use of Septozyl, and when the preparation is applied to extensive areas of skin, there is a possibility of the following side effects appearing:

1) hyperglycaemia and glycosuria (in patients with a family history of diabetes mellitus);

2) increased potassium excretion, possibly resulting in hypokalaemic alkalosis;

3) hypertrichosis and acne;

4) sodium and water retention, giving rise to oedema and hypertension;

5) a negative nitrogen balance;

6) clinical picture of Cushing's syndrome;



- 7) delayed healing of surgical wounds;
- 8) prolonged treatment may cause adrenocortical atrophy.

Contraindications

- Pregnancy, particularly during the first three months.
- Severe renal diseases (excluding nephrosis).
- Psychoses, or a tendency to psychosis.
- Active tuberculosis.
- Infectious diseases.
- Tendency to haemorrhage (in patients with peptic ulcer).

Drugs should be kept out of the reach of children. Tel. No. of centre for poisoning cases: 7793777.

Packs: Cream in tubes of 15 g.

POST-READING



1. Answer the following questions.

1. What can you say about the composition of Septozyl?
2. What is Septozyl effective for?
3. What are the indications of Septozyl?
4. What do you know about the application of this medicine?
5. What are the side effects of Septozyl?
6. In what case is Septozyl contraindicated for women?
7. Is this drug recommended for those who have severe renal diseases?
8. Name some more contraindications of Septozyl.

2. Translate into English.

1. Для місцевого застосування.
2. Протиалергічна дія.
3. Різноманітні форми дерматитів.
4. Довготривале використання.
5. Вагітність.
6. Кровотеча.

