

Cresophene,

Solution for dental use

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It tells you the important points you should know about CRESOPHENE.

Pharmaceutical form

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What's in your medicine

CRESOPHENE is a clear, slightly yellow solution which contains per 100 g the following active ingredients: 0.10 g of dexamethasone base, 5 g of thymol, 30 g of parachlorophenol and 64.90 g of camphor.

CRESOPHENE is available in a cylindrical amber glass vial containing 13 ml of solution.

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About your medicine

CRESOPHENE is an association of three antiseptic agents, including a powerful bactericide, parachlorophenol, with a corticosteroid. This medicine can only be given to you by your dentist. It is most commonly used for the disinfection of root canals.

Before this medicine is used

Before this solution is used, tell your dentist if:

- you have been given CRESOPHENE before and had an allergic reaction (rashes, swelling, itching or difficulty in breathing).
- it is best to let your dentist know if you are taking any other medicines, including those you have bought yourself without a prescription.
- you are sensitive to any of the active ingredients in CRESOPHENE.

How this medicine will be used

Your dentist knows how to use CRESOPHENE. He will give you the dose needed, which depends on the treatment you are having.

The usual dose of CRESOPHENE is about 50 mg, applied once and maybe a second time if necessary. Your dentist will apply it to the root canal.

If you see another dentist or go into hospital, tell them what medicines you are taking.

What to do if an overdose is taken

If you (or someone else) swallow a lot of the solution, or if you think a child has swallowed any of it, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or dentist immediately.

Unwanted effects

If you develop any side effects and they are severe or they get worse, or last for more than a few days, contact your dentist.

Storing your medicine

It is most unlikely that you will be given this medicine to look after. Your dentist will not use any of the solution after the expiry date printed on the container. If you have any medicines, which are out of date, return them to your pharmacist for disposal.

Keep all medicines in a safe place where children cannot reach them.

This solution will be stored at normal temperature.

Do not keep any medicines you no longer need; give them back to your pharmacist for disposal.

Further information

Remember, this medicine is only for you. Only a dentist can prescribe it for you. Never give it to anyone else, even if it sounds as though they have the same problem as you. It may harm them.

This leaflet provides only a summary of the information known about CRESOPHENE. If you have any questions, want to know more about this medicine, or are unsure about anything, ask your dentist.

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