

Ammoniated Mercury **White PPT. 5% Ointment**

Composition:

5% Ammoniated Mercury in paraffin ointment base.

Mechanism of action :

Ammoniated mercury has a bacteriostatic action that is probably the result of inhibition of bacterial sulfhydryl enzymes.

Indications:

Ammoniated mercury has been used for the topical treatment of impetigo contagiosa, dermatomycoses, superficial pyodermas, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, and pediculosis pubis.

Adverse Effects:

- Skin infection or irritation not present before use of this medicine.
- Symptoms of mercury poisoning:

Cloudy urine, dizziness, headache (continuing or severe), irritation, soreness, or swelling of gums, nausea, skin rash or unusual redness of skin

Contraindications:

Sensitivity to ammoniated mercury.

Deep or open wounds or serious burns.

Precautions:

- **Pregnancy**

Studies on effects in pregnancy have not been done in either humans or animals. However, ammoniated mercury is absorbed through the skin.

- **Breast-feeding**

This medicine is absorbed through the skin. It is not known whether ammoniated mercury passes into the breast milk. Mothers who are using this medicine and who wish to breast-feed should discuss this with their doctor.

- **Children**

Use is not recommended, since children are especially sensitive to the effects of ammoniated mercury. This may increase the chance of side effects during treatment.

Interactions:

Combinations containing any of the following medications may interact with this medication.

- Topical Iodine-containing preparations.

(Concurrent use with ammoniated mercury may increase the possibility of toxicity).

- Sulfur-containing preparations.

(Concurrent use with ammoniated mercury may result in a chemical reaction releasing hydrogen sulfide, which has a foul odor, may be irritating, and may stain the skin black).

Proper Use of This Medicine:

- It is very important that you use this medicine only as directed.
- Keep this medicine away from the eyes.
- Apply enough ointment to cover the affected area, and rub in gently.

Dosing:

Apply to the affected area(s) of the skin once or twice daily.

Storage:

To store this medicine:

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Store away from heat and direct light.
- Keep the medicine from freezing.

Pack:

Tube of 15 gm.

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