

CLINMISKIN GEL

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for CLINMISKIN GEL [Clindamycin Phosphate & Nicotinamide Gel]

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

MECHANISM OF ACTION: *Clindamycin:* Clindamycin is a lincosamide antibiotic with bacteriostatic action against Gram positive aerobes and anaerobic bacteria. When applied cutaneously, it reaches sufficient levels in comedones to be active against Propionibacterium acnes, reducing surface and follicular P. acnes, an aetiological factor of acne. Long-term cutaneous use may lead to resistance. *Nicotinamide* It is the physiologically active form of niacin (Vitamin B3). Niacin is an essential B-complex vitamin whose deficiency causes pellagra and is converted in the body to NAD and NADP, which act as coenzymes in vital oxidation-reduction reactions. Although closely related to nicotinic acid, nicotinamide differs somewhat in pharmacological properties.

INDICATION: It is indicated for the topical treatment of mild to moderate inflammatory acne vulgaris.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: As directed by physician. Apply a thin film of gel to the affected area.

CONTRAINDICATION: It is contraindicated in persons who have shown hypersensitivity to Clindamycin, Nicotinamide or any of its ingredients. Although Clindamycin cross-sensitisation to lincomycin has not been demonstrated, it is recommended that it should not be used in patients who have demonstrated lincomycin sensitivity.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS Topical clindamycin has very rarely been associated with pseudomembranous colitis and if diarrhoea occurs the product should be discontinued immediately. Prolonged use may cause resistance, and nicotinamide is not suitable for patients with severe acne; contact with eyes or mucous membranes should be avoided and dosage reduced if excessive dryness or irritation occurs.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: No data available.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Dry skin, erythema, skin burning, irritation around eyes, acne exacerbation pruritis, painful skin, scaly rash.

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