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TOPICAL
ANALGESIC
CREAM

DESCRIPTION

Zostrix-HP cream contains capsaicin 0.075% w/w and is supplied in tubes of 45g.

INDICATIONS

For the treatment of medically diagnosed painful diabetic neuropathy or post-herpetic neuralgia (pain following shingles).

WARNINGS

For external use only:
Avoid contact with eyes and broken or irritated skin.
Do not bandage tightly. If condition

worsens, or does not improve after 28 days, discontinue use of this product and consult your doctor. Keep out of the reach of children.

DIRECTIONS

Adults and children 2 years of age and older:

Apply Zostrix-HP to affected area 3 to 4 times daily. Zostrix-HP may cause temporary burning when applied.

This burning is observed more frequently if Zostrix-HP is used less than 3 times a day. Unless treating hands, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after application.



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**WARNING – DO NOT USE ON
BROKEN OR IRRITATED SKIN**

1. Apply the smallest amount of Zostrix-HP needed to cover the skin surrounding the affected area.
2. Massage Zostrix-HP cream into the skin on the front, back and sides of the affected area until no residue remains.
DO NOT USE ON BROKEN OR IRRITATED SKIN.
3. Must be applied 3 to 4 times daily to produce pain relief. A burning sensation may occur which usually disappears after several days of continued use.
4. If possible, avoid washing treated area for at least 30 minutes after application. Unless treating hands, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after application to **AVOID SPREADING CREAM TO EYES OR MOUTH.**

ZOSTRIX-HP IS:

A cream medication that act on a chemical in your body which is involved in transmission of pain impulses from nerve endings near the skin and joints to the brain. Regular application of Zostrix-HP to the affected site will, in time reduce the amount of this chemical in nearby nerve endings. With less of this chemical present, pain may be less intense and in some cases completely gone.

**ZOSTRIX-HP WORKS
GRADUALLY:**

Because of the way Zostrix-HP works, relief may not occur immediately and improvement may be gradual. The time required varies from person to person, although most have noticeable relief after 2 weeks of treatment. In some cases it is necessary to use Zostrix-HP for 4 to 6 weeks before pain is relieved.

**ZOSTRIX-HP SHOULD BE
USED CONTINUOUSLY:**

You should use Zostrix-HP 3 to 4 times a day for 6 weeks to achieve full benefit. Once pain relief occurs, you should continue to use Zostrix-HP as long as needed. When Zostrix-HP is discontinued, pain may recur in a few days or weeks. If pain recurs, Zostrix-HP treatment should be restarted.

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