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Patient Information Leaflet

### Hirudoid® Forte Cream 0.445 g/100g

**Read the entire leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. This medicine is available without prescription. However, you still need to use Hirudoid® Forte Cream carefully to get the best results from it.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must contact your doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 14 days.
- If any of the side effects gets serious or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, or if you have experienced one of the listed side effects which was serious, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

#### Name of Product

Hirudoid® Forte Cream

#### Description of Product

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is a white to faintly beige, homogeneous cream available in aluminium tube of 5, 7, 14, 40 g.

#### What is the medicine?

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is preparation for local use that supports the prevention and remission of blood clots and haematomas. When applied to skin Hirudoid® Forte Cream furthermore relieves pain, swelling and inflammation.

#### Strength of the medicine

Hirudoid® Forte Cream contains mucopolysaccharide polysulphate 0.445 g/ 100 g.

#### What is this medicine used for?

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is an anti-thrombotic and anti-inflammatory preparation for percutaneous treatment of inflammation of the veins such as superficial thrombophlebitis, varicose veins and swelling.

#### How much and how often should you use this medicine?

Hirudoid® Forte Cream is for EXTERNAL USE ONLY. DO NOT SWALLOW.

Always use Hirudoid® Forte Cream according to the instruction of this package insert. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

If not otherwise directed, the product should be applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily. Depending on the size of the area to be treated, a length of 3-5 cm of cream is usually sufficient. If necessary, it may be used more frequently.

Treatment with Hirudoid® Forte Cream should be continued until the symptoms subsided. The usual treatment period is about 1-4 weeks.

In the case of very painful inflammation, distribute Hirudoid® Forte Cream carefully on the affected area and cover it with a dressing. In these cases the cream should not be rubbed or massaged into the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes or the mucous membranes.

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#### When should you not use this medicine?

Do not use the medicine if you are or suspect to be allergic (hypersensitive) to the ingredients of the medicine.

#### Undesirable effects

Like all medicine, Hirudoid® Forte Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Reddening of the skin or local skin irritation may happen with this medicine:

If symptoms occur, stop using it and see the doctor.

#### What other medicine or food should be avoided whilst using this medicine?

No interaction are known when use with other medicines.

#### What should you do if you miss a dose?

Do not use a double dose to make up for forgotten doses.

Apply the next dose at the usual time.

#### How should you keep this medicine?

Store below 30°C, keep out of reach of children

#### Signs & Symptoms of overdose

No signs of overdose caused by the active constituent are to be expected when Hirudoid® Forte Cream is taken orally by accident.

#### What to do when you have used more than the recommended dosage?

No special precautions are necessary.

#### Name/logo of manufacturer/importer/Marketing Authorisation Holder

Manufacturer: OLIC (Thailand) Limited, Bangpa-In Industrial Estate, Ayutthaya, Thailand

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#### Care that should be taken when using this medicine?

Do not apply Hirudoid® Forte cream to open wounds or injured skin.

Do not use the product after the expiry date which is printed on the packaging.

For first opening, perforate the protective foil covering the opening of the tube with the thorn in the cap by pushing and turning simultaneously.

Make sure that the foil has been completely removed

#### When should you consult your doctor?

Please talk to your doctor if you have any questions or impression that the effect of the product is either too strong or too weak.

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