

GERVETIN

“For the use of Registered Medical Practitioner, a Hospital or a Laboratory only.”
BENZYDAMINE SOLUTION, OROMUCOSAL SPRAY 0,15%

Each ml contains:

Benzydamine hydrochloride 1,5 mg

Description: Gervetin belongs to a group of medicines called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDS.

Mode of action. Benzydamine exerts an anti-inflammatory and analgesic action by stabilising the cellular membrane and inhibiting prostaglandin synthesis.

Indications:

Gervetin works by stopping pain and swelling (inflammation). It is used to treat many painful conditions of the mouth or throat including:

- Mouth ulcers;
- Teething;
- Sore throat;
- Sore tongue or gums;
- Discomfort associated with dentures or dental work.

Contra-Indication:

- Allergic to benzydamine hydrochloride;
- Hypersensitivity to some of the components of the drug.

Special Precautions:

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Adverse Effects:

Like all medicines Gervetinspray can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Where the spray is applied in the mouth and throat, you may experience the following:

- Itching;
- Skin rash;
- Skin redness or swelling;
- Difficulty breathing and wheezing;
- Numbness or stinging in the mouth or throat.

Drug Interactions:

None known.

Dosage:

Adults, adolescents and elderly- spray 4 to 8 puffs to the sore area every 1½ to 3 hours.

Children 6-12 years of age- spray 4 puffs to the sore area every 1½ to 3 hours.

Children under 6 years of age– spray 1 puff for every 4 kilograms of body weight, up to a maximum of 4 puffs, to the sore area every 1½ to 3 hours.

Because of the small amount of drug applied, elderly patients can receive the same dose as adults.

Contact your doctor if your symptoms worsen or they do not improve.

How to use the spray:

1. To use the spray, hold the bottle in an upright position.
2. Lift the spray-tube through 90° until it is horizontal. Do not raise the spray-tube more than shown in the diagram.



3. The first time you use the spray you need to prime it. Point the spray-tube away from your face. Press down firmly on the green plunger until a fine spray appears from the end of the spray-tube. The spray is now ready to use.



4. Aim the spray-tube at the sore part of your mouth or throat and press down on the green plunger again. One press releases one puff.

5. After spraying the desired number of puffs, wipe the end of the spray-tube with a tissue. This helps to stop it becoming blocked.



7. Do not push anything into the end of spray-tube if it becomes blocked. Return the spray to your pharmacist.



Storage:

Store in an upright position. Do not store above 25 °C. Do not store in the refrigerator or freezer. Keep out of the reach of children.

Presentation:

Gervetinspray is an oromucosal solution. It is a clear liquid with yellow-green color and peppermint aroma that comes in a plastic bottle fitted with a metered dose valve pump. This means it provides a measured amount of spray each time it is used.

Each bottle contains 30 ml of liquid and comes in a carton box.



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