



DermOtic

This medication is used to treat eczema of the outer ear (also known as chronic itchy ear). The main symptom is itchiness, but redness, flaking, or oozing may also occur. Fluocinolone reduces these symptoms. This medication is a low- to medium-strength corticosteroid.

How to use DermOtic Oil Otic

To apply ear drops, wash your hands first. To avoid contamination, do not touch the dropper tip or let it touch your ear or any other surface. Lie on your side or tilt the affected ear upward. Hold the dropper directly over the ear, and place the prescribed number of drops into the ear canal, usually twice a day or as directed by your doctor. To help the drops roll into the ear of an adult, pull the ear back and forth or press repeatedly on the cartilage flap at the entrance of the ear canal. Keep the head tilted for about 10 minutes. Then insert a soft cotton plug to catch the liquid as you roll your head to the opposite side. Repeat the same routine.

Avoid getting this medication in the eyes, nose, or mouth. If you get the medication in these areas, rinse with plenty of water.

Use this medication regularly to get the most benefit from it. To help you remember, use it at the same times each day.

Does DermOtic Oil Otic have any side effects?

Stinging, burning, irritation, dryness, or redness at the application site may occur. If any of these effects persist or worsen, stop the medication and inform our office. Serious side-effects are rare.

What should I know before taking DermOtic Oil Otic?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to fluconcolone or other corticosteroids (hydrocortisone, prednisone) or to peanuts.

It is not known whether this drug passes into breast milk when applied to the skin. Similar medications pass into breast milk when taken by mouth. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.