

# **DRAPOLENE™**

## **Cream**

### **Patient Information Leaflet**

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start using Drapolene Cream. This leaflet contains important information about your treatment. If you have any questions, or if you are not sure about anything, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

#### ***What is in the pack?***

Drapolene Cream is a smooth pink cream for topical use. It contains the active ingredients: Benzalkonium chloride solution 0.02% w/w (equivalent to Benzalkonium chloride 0.01% w/w) and Cetrimide 0.2% w/w in a water miscible base.

It also contains: White soft paraffin, wool fat (purified lanolin), cetyl alcohol, polawax, chlorocresol, amaranth (E123) and water.

Drapolene Cream is available in 100 g tubes, 200 g tubs or 350 g tubs.

#### ***Who supplies Drapolene Cream?***

The Product Licence holder is Chefaro UK Ltd, 1 Tower Close, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 7DH. It is manufactured by William Ransom & Son plc, Stepfield, Witham, Essex, CM8 3AG, UK.

#### ***What is Drapolene Cream used for?***

Drapolene Cream is used for the prevention and treatment of nappy rash and in the treatment of minor burns and wounds.

#### ***Before using Drapolene Cream***

Drapolene Cream is suitable for most people, but a few people should not use it. Ask yourself the following question to check whether Drapolene Cream is suitable for you.

- Have you ever had a reaction to Drapolene Cream or any of its ingredients?

If you answer yes to this question, tell your doctor or pharmacist at once.

#### ***How to use Drapolene Cream***

- Adults: Apply twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Children: Apply evenly at each nappy change, paying particular attention to the folds of the skin.

Drapolene Cream is for topical use only. Before applying Drapolene Cream make sure that the affected area is dry and free from all traces of soap.

## *Side-effects*

Side-effects are not common with Drapolene Cream.

Drapolene Cream may occasionally cause an allergic reaction, for example a skin rash.

If this happens to you, or you have any other unusual side-effects, stop using the treatment and tell your doctor or pharmacist.

## *How to store Drapolene Cream*

Drapolene Cream should be kept in the original packaging at normal room temperature (below 25°C).

As with all medicines, Drapolene Cream should be stored well away from children.

Do not use Drapolene Cream after the last day of the month shown on the expiry date. Return any out-of-date medicine to your pharmacist.

For further information please contact Chefaro UK Ltd, 1 Tower Close, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 7DH.

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