

ZIPZOC Medicated Stocking

(Zinc oxide impregnated medicated stocking)

Abbreviated Prescribing Information

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) before prescribing

Presentation: Sterile rayon stocking (80cm x 7cm) impregnated with 41.5g of ointment containing Zinc Oxide Ph Eur 20% w/w.

Indications: To be used as an aid in the treatment of chronic leg ulcers. Where chronic venous insufficiency exists, the stocking can be used as a primary contact layer under compression bandaging or hosiery.

Dosage and Administration: For Cutaneous use. ZIPZOC should be applied to cover the lower leg from the base of the toes to below the knee. All folds should be smoothed out. To protect clothes from ZIPZOC a suitable outer bandage should be worn. If chronic venous insufficiency exists, ZIPZOC can be used as a primary contact layer under suitable compression bandaging. The duration and frequency of application will depend on the clinical circumstances, but ZIPZOC must be changed no less frequently than weekly.

Contraindications Arterial leg ulcers. Known hypersensitivity to zinc oxide or excipients of the ointment

Precautions and Warnings: If the outer bandage is inappropriate or the stocking is not changed with sufficient frequency it can cause the stocking to dry out.

Undesirable Effects: The skin of leg ulcer patients is easily sensitised to some topical medications. Reactions reported include, rash, erythema, itching and maceration of the wound edge. Consult SmPC for further information about adverse events.

Legal Category: P

Product Authorisation No.: PL 14038/0010

Cost: Carton of 4: £12.50; Carton of 10: £31.26

Marketing Authorisation Holder: Smith & Nephew Healthcare Ltd., Healthcare House, 101 Hessle Road, Hull HU3 2BN

Further information is available on request from the Marketing Authorisation Holder

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Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Adverse events should also be reported to:

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