

PACKAGE LEAFLET

Information for the user

Prevasure®

Everyday lip therapy

Please read all of this leaflet carefully before using this product. Keep this leaflet for future reference. Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

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1. WHAT IS PREVASURE EVERYDAY LIP THERAPY AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

Prevasure Everyday Lip Therapy is a liquorice flavoured lip gel designed to help prevent and treat sore and cracked (chapped) lips and cold sores. It can be used for everyday lip care and/or as an occasional treatment when chapped lips or cold sores occur.

The product works by forming a moisturising and lubricating layer to protect the lips and encourage healing.

Prevasure Everyday Lip Therapy is for use by adults, the elderly and children over 12 years.

2. BEFORE YOU USE PREVASURE EVERYDAY LIP THERAPY

Prevasure Everyday Lip Therapy is designed for personal use. To avoid cross-infection, do not share it with other people.

Do not use this product:

- If you have ever had an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients (see Section 6).
- For any skin infection other than a cold sore.
- In or around the eyes or genital area.
- If the tube is damaged.

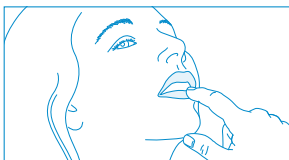
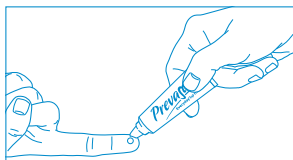
Take special care before using this product:

- Use it only on and around the lips.
- If you are treating a cold sore, take extra care because the infection is contagious (see additional information in Section 7).
- If you have been told by your doctor that you have a weakened immune system, contact your doctor before treating a cold sore or any type of infection.
- If you are using any medicine applied on or around the lips, ask your doctor, nurse or a pharmacist for advice on when to apply Prevasure Everyday Lip Therapy.
- If you suffer frequently and persistently with severe cold sores, you should discuss this with your doctor.
- Talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if a child under 12 regularly suffers from cold sores.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding:

This product can be used during pregnancy and by breast-feeding mothers. The ingredients have been in widespread use in this and similar preparations for many years, without reports of problems. However, safety trials have not been conducted.

3. HOW TO USE PREVASURE EVERYDAY LIP THERAPY



If you are also using other lip products such as lipstick or UV protection, these should be applied **after** applying Prevasure Everyday Lip Therapy.

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For everyday lip care and to treat chapped lips:

- Apply on and around the lips as often and for as long as necessary, using a clean fingertip. Avoid touching your lips with the nozzle.

For treating cold sores:

- Always wash your hands before and after using this product to treat a cold sore.
- Do not touch your eyes until you have washed your hands after treating a cold sore.
- Start using Prevasore Everyday Lip Therapy at the first sign of a cold sore (when it begins to tingle or itch).
- Apply Prevasore Everyday Lip Therapy gently to the affected areas on and around the lips as often as necessary, using a clean fingertip. Do not touch the area with the nozzle.
- Avoid rubbing as this may make the problem worse and increase the risk of spreading the infection.
- If your cold sore hasn't healed completely within about two weeks, talk to a doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

As for all products, side effects can occur although not everybody gets them.

Initial application to cracked lips or sore areas may occasionally be associated with temporary irritation/tingling. Stop using Prevasore Everyday Lip Therapy if necessary. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are worried about this or any other side effects, or if your symptoms persist.

5. HOW TO STORE PREVASORE EVERYDAY LIP THERAPY

Do not store above 25°C. Storage above this temperature (especially for extended periods) may occasionally cause a small amount of liquid to be squeezed out in addition to the normal pale green gel, however the product may still be used. Do not use after the use-by date shown on the tube and on the carton. The use-by date refers to the last day of that month. Discard 3 months after opening.

Keep out of sight and reach of children, particularly young children, because the cap may pose a choking hazard.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Prevasore Everyday Lip Therapy has the appearance of an opaque, pale green gel. It is presented in a 5g squeezable plastic tube with a dispensing nozzle and screw cap.

What Prevasore Everyday Lip Therapy contains:

The ingredients are white soft paraffin, glycerol, trolamine, carbomer, liquorice liquid extract, liquorice flavouring (containing triacetin, anethole, eugenol, vanillin, beta-caryophyllene), glycyrrhizic acid, copper PCA, phenoxyethanol, ethanol, sorbitan laurate, sodium saccharin, citric acid, sodium citrate, and purified water.

7. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COLD SORES

A cold sore is an infection caused by a particular virus that lies dormant in nerve tissue in and around the lips.

Initial infection: The first infection usually occurs in early childhood, probably by being kissed by someone with the infection. The virus gets into nerve tissue in/around the lips and stays there indefinitely.

Triggers for cold sore eruption: Colds, flu, feeling unwell or run down, stress, physical injury and harsh environmental conditions (bright sunlight, wind, low humidity etc) can 'waken' the dormant virus causing a cold sore to develop.

Take special care - cold sores are infectious and can spread to other areas of your body and to other people: Always wash your hands before and after touching cold sores. Do not touch your eyes until you have washed your hands. Do not share your towels or eating or drinking utensils. Avoid kissing - especially children - when you have a cold sore. Do not pick at or meddle with the cold sore blisters/scabs. Do not allow others to touch your cold sore.

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