

Atolimus[®]

Tacrolimus
Ointment

Description

Tacrolimus is a topical immunomodulator molecule that modify the immune response locally when applied to the skin.

Indications

Atopic dermatitis, Allergic contact dermatitis, Severe eczema, Psoriasis, Alopecia areata, Pyoderma gangrenosum, Cutaneous lupus erythematosus and dermatomyositis.

Dosage

Tacrolimus Ointment, applied twice daily, is safe and effective in both childhood and adult cases of Atopic dermatitis over a period of 1 year.

Side Effects

Transient burning or heat sensation at the site of application is frequently observed. It tends to decrease after repeated applications. Other side-effects include skin erythema, flu-like symptoms, headache and skin infection. It does not cause skin atrophy despite prolonged application.

Contraindications

Tacrolimus should not be applied to eczema that is infected, or to skin affected by viral infections such as herpes simplex (cold sores) or herpes zoster (chicken pox), because it may make these infections worse. Tacrolimus should not be used by pregnant women. It is not recommended for breastfeeding women, and should be used with caution in people who have liver failure.

Precaution

It should not be used by people allergic to

macrolide-type medicines, which include the antibiotics erythromycin, clarithromycin and azithromycin.

High Risk Group

It should not be used by children under two.

Drug Interactions

If you consume alcohol while using Tacrolimus Ointment it may cause reactions such as facial flushing or skin irritation.

Commercial Pack

Atolimus[®] Ointment: Tube contains 5 gm ointment. Each gram ointment contains Tacrolimus Monohydrate INN equivalent to 0.3 mg Tacrolimus.



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