

Prepose™ CREAM

Conjugated Estrogens 0.0625%

Presentation

Prepose™ cream: Each gram cream contains Conjugated Estrogens USP 0.625 mg.

Description

Conjugated Estrogens is a mixture of estrogens, obtained exclusively from natural sources, blended to represent the average composition of material derived from pregnant mares' urine. It contains the sodium salts of water-soluble sulfate esters of estrone, equilin, and 17-alpha-dihydroequilin, together with smaller amounts of 17-alpha estradiol, equilenin, 17-alpha dihydroequilenin, 17-beta dihydroequilin, 17-beta dihydroequilenin, 17-beta estradiol, and delta 8, 9-dehydroestrone.

Indications and Uses

Prepose™ (Conjugated Estrogens 0.625 mg, vaginal cream) is indicated for-

- Treatment of Atrophic Vaginitis and Kraurosis Vulvae
- Treatment of Moderate to Severe Dyspareunia, a symptom of Vulvar and Vaginal Atrophy, due to Menopause

Dosage and Administration

- Treatment of Atrophic Vaginitis and Kraurosis Vulvae:
 - Cyclic administration of 0.5 to 2 g intravaginally [daily for 21 days then off for 7 days]
- Treatment of Moderate to Severe Dyspareunia, a Symptom of Vulvar and Vaginal Atrophy, due to Menopause:
 - Cyclic administration of 0.5 g intravaginally [daily for 21 days then off for 7 days]
 - Twice-weekly administration of 0.5 g intravaginally [for example, Monday and Thursday]

Side Effects

The most common adverse reactions are headache, pelvic pain, vasodilation, breast pain, leucorrhea, metrorrhagia, vaginitis, vulvovaginal disorder.

Precautions

- Estrogens increase the risk of gallbladder disease
- Discontinue estrogen if severe hypercalcemia, loss of vision, severe hypertriglyceridemia or cholestatic jaundice occurs
- Monitor thyroid function in women on thyroid replacement therapy

Contraindications

- Undiagnosed abnormal genital bleeding
- Known, suspected, or history of breast cancer
- Known or suspected estrogen-dependent neoplasia
- Active DVT, PE, or a history of these conditions
- Active arterial thromboembolic disease (for example, stroke and MI), or a history of these conditions
- Known anaphylactic reaction or angioedema to Prepose™ Vaginal Cream
- Known liver dysfunction or disease
- Known protein C, protein S, or antithrombin deficiency or other known thrombophilic disorders
- Known or suspected pregnancy

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Prepose™ is contraindicated in pregnancy. As a general principle, estrogen administration to nursing women has been shown to decrease the quantity and quality of breast milk.

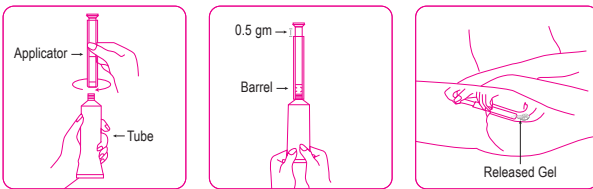
Drug Interaction

Rifampin reportedly decreases estrogenic activity during concomitant use with estrogen. This effect has been attributed to enhanced metabolism of estrogen, presumably by induction of hepatic microsomal enzymes.

Overdose

Overdosage with estrogen may cause nausea, breast discomfort, fluid retention, bloating, or vaginal bleeding in women. Treatment of overdose consists of discontinuation of Prepose™ therapy together with institution of appropriate symptomatic care.

Instructions for Applicator Use



Step 1: Wash hand thoroughly with soapy water

Step 2: Open the sealed wrapper and remove the applicator

Step 3: Insert the tip of the applicator into the tube

Step 4: Press down the tube and squeeze the specified amount of gel (0.5 gm indicated marking) into the applicator tube

Step 5: Remove the applicator from the tube

Step 6: Gently insert the rounded tip of the applicator into vagina

Step 7: Push the plunger to release the gel

Step 8: After releasing the gel remove the applicator, keep the applicator clean and germfree for later use

Storage

Do not store above 30°C. Keep away from light and out of the reach of children

Commercial pack

Prepose™ cream: Each pack contains 15 gm of Conjugated Estrogens 0.0625% vaginal cream and a vaginal applicator.