PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SCHEDULING STATUS: S4

1. PROPRIETARY NAME, STRENGTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

MOMATE OINTMENT, 0,1 % (each gram of ointment contains 1 mg of Mometasone Furoate in ointment base).

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start applying MOMATE OINTMENT

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, please ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- **MOMATE OINTMENT** has been prescribed for you personally and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

2. WHAT MOMATE OINTMENT IS USED FOR

Mometasone belongs to a class of medicines known as corticosteroids.

MOMATE OINTMENT is used for the treatment of inflammation caused by psoriasis and is also used in skin conditions that respond to corticosteroids.

3. BEFORE YOU USE MOMATE OINTMENT

Do not use MOMATE OINTMENT:

- if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to mometasone furoate or any of the other ingredients.
- if you have viral infections infections, such as herpes simplex, vaccinia and varicella or untreated fungal infections.
- if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Take special care with MOMATE OINTMENT:

MOMATE OINTMENT is not or use in the eyes.

If you accidentally get **MOMATE OINTMENT** in your eyes, flush it with water.

Wash your hands after using hands to apply **MOMATE OINTMENT**.

Use of **MOMATE OINTMENT** for periods longer than three weeks in children is not recommended.

Use of **MOMATE OINTMENT** in children under the age of two year is not recommended.

In eczema of the face **MOMATE OINTMENT** should be used cautiously and for short period only.

Do not bandage or otherwise wrap the skin being treated unless directed to do so by your doctor.

Please consult your doctor regularly in cases where **MOMATE OINTMENT** is used on a large area of the

body for a longer period, especially when it is used in children.

Do not use **MOMATE OINTMENT** in any skin crease area like face, groin or armpits unless directed to do so by a doctor, and especially when it is used in children.

Do not use **MOMATE OINTMENT** for other skin problems without first checking with your doctor.

Do not use **MOMATE OINTMENT** more often or for a longer time that your doctor ordered.

Stop using **MOMATE OINTMENT** and seek immediate medical attention if irritation or sensitisation occurs.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding:

MOMATE OINTMENT should not be used in pregnancy or breastfeeding.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice before using **MOMATE OINTMENT**.

Taking / Using other medicines with MOMATE OINTMENT

Always tell your healthcare professional if you are taking / using any other medicine (This includes complementary or traditional medicines).

4. HOW TO USE MOMATE OINTMENT:

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always apply **MOMATE OINTMENT** exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

MOMATE OINTMENT is not recommended for use in children under two years.

If you forget to use MOMATE OINTMENT:

Try to apply your medicine at the same time every day. If you miss a dose, apply it as soon as possible unless it is nearly time to apply again.

Effects when treatment with MOMATE OINTMENT is stopped:

Do not stop applying **MOMATE OINTMENT** without first consulting your doctor.

If you have any further questions on the use of **MOMATE OINTMENT**, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

5. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

MOMATE OINTMENT can have side effects.

Less frequent:

Allergic eczema, burning, dryness, pustules around the hair strands, irritation, itching, secondary infection, thinning of the skin, acne-like sores, red bumps around the mouth, excessive hair growth, lightening of the skin, sweat rash, wrinkling of the skin and stripes.

Not all side effects reported for **MOMATE OINTMENT** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen while using **MOMATE OINTMENT**, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

6. STORING AND DISPOSING OF MOMATE OINTMENT:

Store all medicines out of reach of children.
Store at or below 25 °C. Do not refrigerate.
Keep well closed and protect against light.
For external use only.
Do not use after the expiry date stated on the carton.
Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.
Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets)

7. PRESENTATION OF MOMATE OINTMENT:

MOMATE OINTMENT is packaged in 20 g and 30 g closed end nozzle laminated collapsible aluminium tubes and 45 g close end nozzle laminated tubes.

8. IDENTIFICATION OF MOMATE OINTMENT:

Translucent white ointment

9. REGISTRATION NUMBER:

44/13.4.1/0095

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRATION HOLDER:

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11. DATE OF PUBLICATION:

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