

ACNETOR AD

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for ACNETOR AD [Clindamycin 1%w/w & Adapalene 0.1%w/w Gel] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: *Clindamycin:* Clindamycin is a lincosamide antibiotic that inhibits bacterial protein synthesis and effective for treatment of acne. *Adapalene:* Adapalene is a retinoid-like compound and act by normalisation of differentiation of follicular epithelial cells resulting in decreased microcomedone formation. **INDICATION:** Indicated for treatment of Acne vulgaris. **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** ACNETOR AD should be applied to the acne affected areas once a day before retiring and after washing. A thin film of gel should be applied, with the fingertips, avoiding the eyes and lips. Ensure that the affected areas are dry before application. If patients use cosmetics, these should be non-comedogenic and non-astringent. **CONTRAINDICATION:** Contraindicated in individuals with a history of hypersensitivity to clindamycin, lincomycin, adapalene or to any of the excipients. Clindamycin topical is contraindicated in individuals with a history of inflammatory bowel disease or a history of antibiotic-associated colitis. **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** *Adapalene:* patients should be directed to use the medication less frequently, to discontinue use temporarily, or to discontinue use altogether in case of local irritation. If product enters the eye, wash immediately with warm water. The product should not be applied to either broken (cut and abrasions) or eczematous skin, nor should it be used in patients with severe acne involving large areas of the body. *Clindamycin:* Products containing benzoyl peroxide should not be used concurrently with clindamycin topical gel. Risk of severe pseudomembranous colitis and discontinue immediately if significant or prolonged diarrhea occurs. Effective treatment for antibiotic-associated colitis produced by *C. difficile* includes vancomycin and Colestyramine and colestipol resins. Administration of vancomycin and Colestyramine resins should be separated by at least two hours interval. **DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Interacts with neuromuscular blocking agents and vitamin K antagonist (e.g. warfarin, acenocoumarol and fluindione) when used concomitantly. Do not use retinoids or drugs with a similar mode of action concurrently with adapalene and avoid exposure to excessive sunlight or UV irradiation. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Gram-negative folliculitis, stinging of the eye, gastrointestinal disturbances, abdominal pain, skin dryness, skin irritation, urticaria, skin oiliness, contact dermatitis, skin burning sensation, erythema, skin discomfort, sunburn, pruritus, skin exfoliation, dermatitis allergic, pain of skin, skin swelling, eyelid irritation, eyelid erythema, eyelid pruritus and eyelid swelling.

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