

HAIRJOY FOAM

To be sold by retail on the prescription of a Dermatologist only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for HAIRJOY FOAM (Minoxidil Topical Foam 5% w/w)

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Minoxidil is an antihypertensive medication also claiming to slow or stop hair loss and promote hair regrowth. The exact mechanism of action of minoxidil for topical treatment of alopecia is not fully understood, but minoxidil can reverse the hair loss process of androgenetic alopecia by the following means: increasing the diameter of the hair shaft, stimulating anagen growth, prolonging the anagen phase and stimulating anagen recovery from the telegen phase.

INDICATIONS: indicated for the treatment of male pattern baldness. It also can be used in female hair loss.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Men aged 18-49: Hair and scalp should be thoroughly dry prior to topical application of Minoxidil 5% w/w cutaneous foam. A dose of 1 g (equivalent to the volume of one capful) should be applied to the total affected areas of the scalp twice daily. The total daily dosage should not exceed 2 g. Children: Not recommended.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: In women, in users with a history of sensitivity to Minoxidil or any of the other ingredients, in users with treated or untreated hypertension, in users with any scalp abnormality (including psoriasis and sunburn), in users with a shaved scalp, if occlusive dressings or other topical medical preparations are being used.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS: Minoxidil is not indicated when there is no family history of hair loss, hair loss is sudden and/or patchy, hair loss is due to childbirth, or the reason for hair loss is unknown. The patient should stop using Minoxidil 5% w/w cutaneous foam and see a doctor if hypotension is detected or if the patient is experiencing chest pain, rapid heartbeat, faintness or dizziness, sudden unexplained weight gain, swollen hands or feet or persistent redness. increased hair shedding upon initiation of therapy is reported. Minoxidil cutaneous foam is for external use only. Do not apply to areas of the body other than the scalp.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Topical drugs, such as tretinoin or dithranol: increased absorption of minoxidil if applied concurrently. Betamethasone dipropionate increases local tissue concentrations of minoxidil and decreases systemic minoxidil absorption.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Headache, dyspnea, pruritus, hypertrichosis, acneform rash, dermatitis, inflammatory skin disorder, musculoskeletal pain, peripheral oedema, depression, pain, rash, hypertension, irritation at the application site, dry skin, skin exfoliation, temporary hair loss, application site erythema, contact dermatitis or hypotension. Users should stop using minoxidil 5% w/w cutaneous foam if they experience chest-pain, tachycardia, faintness, dizziness, sudden unexplained weight gain, swollen hands or feet or persistent redness or irritation of the scalp.

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