

## PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

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### PANTHENOL

50 mg / g ointment

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*• Keep this leaflet • You may need to read it again • If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist • This medicine has been prescribed for you only • Do not pass it on to others • It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours • If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist • This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet •*

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#### 1. WHAT PANTHENOL IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

PANTHENOL contains the active ingredient dexpanthenol which belongs to the preparations used in the treatment of scars.

#### **How PANTHENOL works?**

PANTHENOL is a medicine that maintains normal function of the skin and stimulates the regeneration processes of the skin cells and facilitates the healing process of wounds.

#### **When is PANTHENOL used?**

PANTHENOL ointment is used for the treatment of:

- burns of I and II degree,
- irritation of the skin caused by UV light,
- rash of the gluteal region in infants,
- fissures (cracks) of nipples in women during breastfeeding,
- decubitus (bedsore)
- skin grafts (alternating with cortisone therapy).

PANTHENOL ointment is also used for the care of dry, hardened and aging skin.

## 2. BEFORE YOU TAKE PANTHENOL

### **Do not take PANTHENOL**

Inform your doctor if you are taking other medicines, have a chronic disease, a metabolic disorder, you are hypersensitive to medicines or have had allergic reactions to some of them.

Panthenol ointment should not be taken if you have an allergy (hypersensitivity) to dexpanthenol or any of the other ingredients (see "Other ingredients").

### **Take special care with PANTHENOL**

Warn your doctor if:

- you know or think you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Panthenol or other medicines from the group of bronchodilators (medicines for the expansion of the airways)
- you notice an allergic reaction on your skin
- avoid contact with eyes.

### **Taking other medicines**

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

You can use medicine PANTHENOL ointment during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Before taking any medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

### **Driving and using machines**

PANTHENOL does not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

### **Other warnings**

Due to the presence of lanolin, local skin reactions may occur (eg, contact dermatitis).

## 3. HOW TO USE PANTHENOL

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Apply PANTHENOL Ointment 2-3 times daily to the damaged skin, as needed.

Nursing mothers: apply PANTHENOL Ointment to the nipples after each breastfeeding.

### **If you use more PANTHENOL than you should**

If you use a greater amount of medicine than prescribed, immediately contact your doctor or pharmacist!

### **If you forget to use PANTHENOL**

If you forget to use the medicine, do not apply a double amount of the medicine later, but continue using the medicine as usual.

### **If you stop using PANTHENOL**

Use this medicine as long as your doctor has prescribed.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

#### 4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, PANTHENOL can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

During the application of PANTHENOL ointment, there have been registered individual cases of allergic contact dermatitis (skin hypersensitivity reactions).

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

#### 5. HOW TO STORE PANTHENOL

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 25 °C.

Do not use PANTHENOL after the expiry date which is stated on the label.

The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf life: 5 years.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

#### 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

##### **What PANTHENOL contains**

1 g of ointment contains 50 mg of dexpanthenol.

Other ingredients: glycerol, Vaseline white, lanolin, water, paraffin, liquid paraffin, solid, purified water, stearyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol.

##### **What PANTHENOL looks like and contents of the pack**

PANTHENOL ointment is homogenous, pale yellow in color.

##### **Regime of dispensing**

The medicine is issued without doctor's prescription.

##### **Manufacturer**

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