Sulfacetamide; Sulfur topical skin cleanser or emulsion

MEDICATION GUIDE

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What is this medicine?
SULFACETAMIDE; SULFUR (sul fa SEE ta mide; sul fur) is a sulfonamide antibiotic. It is used on the skin to treat acne, rosacea, or seborrhea.

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

How should I use this medicine?
This medicine is for external use only. Do not take by mouth. Follow the directions on the prescription label. Wet skin and gently wash the affected area for 10 to 20 seconds until full lather appears. Rinse with water and gently pat dry. Do not use your medicine more often than directed.

Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. While this medicine may be used on children as young as 12 years old, precautions do apply.

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NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.

What if I miss a dose?
If you miss a dose, use it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, use only that dose. Do not use double or extra doses.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?
They need to know if you have any of these conditions:
• Large areas of damaged skin
• Kidney disease
• An unusual or allergic reaction to sulfacetamide, sulfur, sulfa drugs, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
• Pregnant or trying to get pregnant
• Breast-feeding

What may interact with this medicine?
Interactions are not expected. Do not use any other skin products on the affected area without asking your doctor or health care professional.

This list may not describe all possible interactions. Give your health care provider a list of all the medicines, herbs, non-prescription drugs, or dietary supplements you use. Also tell them if you smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. Some items may interact with your medicine.

What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?
Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:
• Allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
• Fever
• Redness, blistering, peeling or loosening of the skin, including inside the mouth

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (Report these to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome.):
• Mild skin irritation or dryness

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

What should I watch for while
using this medicine?
Tell your doctor or health care professional if your symptoms
do not start to get better or if they get worse.
Do not get this medicine in your eyes. If you do, rinse out with
plenty of cool tap water.
If you get any sign of an allergic reaction, stop using this
medicine and call your doctor or health care professional for
advice.
This medicine can make you more sensitive to the sun. Keep
out of the sun. If you cannot avoid being in the sun, wear
protective clothing and use sunscreen. Do not use sun lamps or
tanning beds/booths.

Where should I keep my
medicine?
Keep out of the reach of children.
Store at room temperature between 15 and 30 degrees C (59
and 86 degrees F). Throw away any unused medicine after the
expiration date.

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