

## Lignocaine 6% Tetracaine 4% (Epinephrine 0.02%) Topical

### Active Ingredient

- Lignocaine 6%
- Tetracaine 4%
- Epinephrine 0.02%

### What is in this leaflet

This leaflet contains some information about your medication. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking this medication against the positive benefits they expect it will have for you. **If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, please contact us again or speak with your doctor or pharmacist for more information.** Keep this leaflet with the medicine as you may need to read it again in the future.

### What it is used for

This medication contains the active ingredient lignocaine and tetracaine. These ingredients are used as local anaesthetics to produce numbing effect during minor surgical procedures. Epinephrine helps to reduce bleeding during the surgery.

### Before you use the cream/ointment

#### When you must NOT use it:

- If you are allergic to the active ingredient
- If the medication is expired or has not been stored correctly
- Do not apply anaesthetic cream to any open wounds

#### Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant, planning on becoming pregnant, or breastfeeding
- Suffer from any other medical conditions
  - Dermatitis
  - Methemoglobinemia
  - Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency
  - Molluscum contagiosum
- Take any other medications including non-prescription medication and herbal/vitamin supplements

- Sulphonamide antibiotic e.g. sulfatrimoxazole
- Medicines for irregular heartbeat e.g. amiodarone
- Other local anaesthetics

### How to apply the cream/ointment

#### How much to apply

Do not apply to an area bigger than A4 size paper. Avoid contact with eyes and do not apply to open wounds.

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On skin: Apply cream/ointment at least one hour before the due surgery.

#### If you forget to apply it

Apply the cream/ointment as soon as you remember if it is less than an hour until you are supposed to have the procedure. Tell your doctor exactly when you applied the cream/ointment, and they will decide when the procedure can take place.

#### If you apply too much (overdose)

Immediately contact your doctor, the Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) or go to the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital.

Be careful not to use too much in procedures where larger amounts may be required, such as cosmetic hair removal. Using too much anaesthetic cream/ointment may cause serious side effects such as methemoglobinemia (a condition where the blood cannot take enough oxygen to your body) or cardiovascular effects (effects on your heart and lungs). Symptoms include:

- Nervousness
- Dizziness
- Difficulty breathing
- Numbness of the mouth
- Skin turning blue
- Blurred vision
- Shaky hands
- A rash where cream/ointment has not been applied

#### How to report side effects

If you experience any adverse experiences from this medication, you should report it via:

Caring, Innovative,  
Personally Made Medicine

Suite 5/166 Gooding Dr  
Merrimac Qld 4226  
P 1300 731 755 F 07 5530 6677

[customcompounding.com.au](http://customcompounding.com.au)  
ABN 17 971 220 310

- Visiting [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems)
- Call Adverse Medicine Events Line on 1300 134 237

**If it is an EMERGENCY call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or call 000.**

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## Side effects

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**Please let us or your doctor know as soon as possible if you do not feel well while taking this medication.**

Some side effects you may experience include:

- Local reaction such as itching, swelling, redness or burning sensation

For a full list of possible side effects please contact us.

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## Storage

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Products expire 6 months after preparation. Keep in the original packaging until you need to take your next dose.

Store your medication in a cool, dry place that is below 25°C and away from sunlight.

