

Elimite Cream (Acticin, Permethrin)

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Elimite is generally used to treat parasitic infestations of the skin such as scabies or head lice.

Application Technique:

- Apply the cream to your entire body (head to toe) in the evening before bed
- Avoid eyes, ears, nose and mouth
- Trim back nails and apply medication under remaining nail plate
- Be sure to apply the medication to 100% of your skin including the genital area, groin, arm-pit, crease of the buttocks etc.

-**Adults** – leave medication on 12 hours

-**Young children and infants** – leave medication on for 8 hours

-**The next morning** gather all bed linens and recently worn clothes and wash them

-Then take a shower/bath to clean off the medication

-**All** members in the house need to be treated at once even if they are not showing evidence of a rash or itching

-**Repeat** treatment in one week

You can **expect** some mild redness, burning or irritation of the skin. You may also experience a temporary increase in itching as the body eliminates the dead mites and eggs from the skin.

Adverse Reactions: Notify the doctor if you experience dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, headache, weakness, seizures, and loss of consciousness. Notify the doctor if you experience severe redness, swelling, or burning.

NOTE: *This is not a comprehensive information sheet. If you desire complete drug information, contact the pharmacist or refer to the “package insert”.*