

Symptomatic treatment of labial herpes spots

Indications ACURA® is a masking and protective gel for the symptomatic treatment of labial herpes. It contains oxidized triglycerides derived from plant essential fatty acids (corn oil). ACURA covers the cold sores with an invisible protective film. ACURA® protects and thus facilitates the healing process. As of the first day of treatment, ACURA® has a positive effect on the signs and painful symptoms of herpes. The efficacy of ACURA® has been demonstrated in the context of a comparative clinical trial*.

Instructions for use Apply ACURA® labial herpes gel until healing or for at most 12 days 5 times daily with a finger or cotton bud, preferably after meals. When the gel is applied with a finger, it is important to wash your hands before and after application in order to prevent the spread of herpes viruses to other areas of the skin.

ACURA® (clinically proven results*):

- Reduces all the painful signs and symptoms of cold sores
- Decreases the burning sensation
- Decreases the signs of inflammation and swelling
- Considerably reduces the esthetic impact

Special warnings and precautions for use ACURA® is for external use only and must not be used in the vicinity of the eyes. The safety and good tolerability of the product have been demonstrated. ACURA® must not be used in the event of superinfected cold sores or by persons presenting with hypersensitivity to one of the constituents. In the event of an allergic reaction, treatment should be discontinued and a physician consulted. If alleviation of the symptoms does not occur after 12 days of treatment, consult a physician. For adults only. Not to be used by pregnant or breastfeeding women. Do not use if packaging is damaged. ACURA® should not be applied in association with other products on the same area.

What is to be taken into account? ACURA® is to be stored at room temperature and out of the reach and sight of children. Do not use after the expiration date shown on the tube fold. Partially used tubes are to be destroyed at the end of the herpes episode.

Composition of ACURA® Oxidized triglycerides (OTG) derived from plant essential fatty acids (corn oil).
Excipients: silicon dioxide, zinc oxide, orange, grapefruit and mint flavor.

Presentation ACURA®: 3-g tube

Medical device

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Pain, burning sensation, itching, stinging ... What is labial herpes? Labial herpes (cold sores) is a recurrent and painful disease caused by a virus. The oral lesions are triggered by herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1). After the initial infection, the virus remains in the body and recurrently gives rise to episodes of herpes or cold sores. The first signs of cold sores are: itching and stinging together with pain accompanied by a burning sensation. Subsequently, small blisters constituting the 'herpes rash' develop, following which scabs form indicating the end of the episode. A herpes blister develops and disappears spontaneously in a period of 8 to 12 days.

What induces an episode of herpes? The HSV-1 virus, once it has entered the body, remains in the body giving rise to episodes of variable frequency. The most important factors triggering reactivation of the HSV-1 virus are tiredness, stress, fever, menstruation and exposure to the sun.

* *Clinical trial: Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of product CS20 (Acura), a masking and protective gel, in comparison with acyclovir (reference product) and placebo with regard to the functional signs of labial herpes. Single-center, single-blind study conducted on 3 parallel groups. Dermatology Department, Hospital L'Archet 2, 06200 Nice, France.*