

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using ELOCON?

ELOCON contains the active ingredient mometasone furoate. ELOCON is used on the skin to relieve the redness, swelling, itching and discomfort of many skin problems such as psoriasis, eczema, and other types of dermatitis.

ELOCON Lotion is also used on the scalp and hairy parts of the body.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using ELOCON?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use ELOCON?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to mometasone furoate, any other corticosteroid, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI. **Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.**

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use ELOCON?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with ELOCON and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use ELOCON?

Apply a thin film of ELOCON Alcohol Free Cream or Ointment or a few drops of ELOCON Lotion to the affected skin or scalp once daily. Massage gently until it disappears. More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use ELOCON?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using ELOCON?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using ELOCON.</li><li>Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you feel ELOCON is not helping your condition, your condition worsens, or you have not used ELOCON exactly as prescribed.</li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Do not use ELOCON on skin infections (e.g. cold sores, shingles, chicken pox, thrush, tinea, ringworm), acne, in or around the eyes</li><li>Do not use ELOCON on the face, over large areas of the skin, on skin areas that rub together, under a bandage, dressing, nappies or plastic pants, if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or for more than 7 days unless a doctor has told you to.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keep ELOCON in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C.</li><li>Do not refrigerate ELOCON.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Elocon?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

Common side effects include itching, burning, tingling/stinging of the skin, thinning of the skin, and acne.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

# ELOCON

Active ingredient(s): [mometasone furoate]

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using ELOCON. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ELOCON.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

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### 1. Why am I using ELOCON?

ELOCON contains the active ingredient **mometasone furoate**. ELOCON is a type of cortisone and belongs to the group of medicines called corticosteroids. ELOCON is classified as a high potency topical corticosteroid.

There are three forms of ELOCON: Alcohol Free cream, ointment and lotion.

**ELOCON is used on the skin to relieve the redness, swelling, itching and discomfort of many skin problems such as psoriasis, eczema, and other types of dermatitis.**

**ELOCON Lotion is also used on the scalp and hairy parts of the body.**

All ELOCON pack sizes 15 g/ 15 mL or less are available from your pharmacist behind the counter without a doctor's prescription.

All other pack sizes remain prescription only presentations.

### 2. What should I know before I use ELOCON?

#### Warnings

**Do not use ELOCON if:**

- you are allergic to mometasone furoate, any other corticosteroid, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include shortness of breath; wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

**Do not use ELOCON if you have:**

- a viral skin infection (such as cold sores, shingles or chicken pox)

- a fungal skin infection (such as thrush, tinea or ringworm)
- tuberculosis of the skin
- acne rosacea
- inflammation around the mouth
- skin conditions with ulcers.

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have allergies to any other medicines or any other substances, such as foods, dyes or preservatives.
- have any other medical conditions especially if you have an infection.
- take any medicines for any other condition

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

#### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Your doctor or pharmacist can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using other creams, ointments or lotions or taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and ELOCON may interfere with each other.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect ELOCON.**

### 4. How do I use ELOCON?

#### How much to use

- Apply a thin film of ELOCON Alcohol Free Cream or Ointment or a few drops of ELOCON Lotion to the affected skin or scalp once daily. Massage gently until it disappears.
- It is important to use ELOCON exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. If you use it less often than you should, it may not work as well and your skin problem may not improve. Using it more often than you should may not improve your skin problem any faster and may cause or increase side effects.

## How long to use ELOCON

- ELOCON should not be used for more than four weeks at a time unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you..

## If you forget to use ELOCON

If you forget to use ELOCON, use it as soon as you remember and then go back to your normal time for applying ELOCON. Do not try to make up for the amount you missed by using more than you would normally.

## If you swallow ELOCON

If you think that you have swallowed ELOCON, you may need urgent medical attention.

### You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**) for advice, or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

## 5. What should I know while using ELOCON?

### Things you should do

#### Tell your doctor or pharmacist if :

- you feel that ELOCON is not helping your condition or if your skin condition worsens or appear to be infected.
- for any reason, you have not used ELOCON exactly as prescribed. Otherwise, your doctor or pharmacist may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using ELOCON.

### Things you should not do

- Do not use ELOCON under dressings or on large areas of skin unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you.
- Do not use plastic pants or tight fitting nappies if ELOCON is to be used on the nappy area of young children.
- Do not use ELOCON in or near the eyes.
- Do not give ELOCON to anyone else even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.
- Do not use ELOCON to treat other conditions unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you. Your doctor has prescribed ELOCON especially for you and your condition. If you use it for another condition, it may not work or make the condition worse.

### Things to be careful of

**Do not use large amounts for a long time.**

If you use large amounts for a long time, the chance of absorption through the skin and the chance of side effects increases.

**Only use ELOCON on skin areas that rub together such as under the arm or in the groin area if your doctor or pharmacist tells you.**

**Only use ELOCON on the face if your doctor or pharmacist tells you.**

If improvement does not occur within one week, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

### Looking after your medicine

- Keep ELOCON where the temperature stays below 25°C. Do not refrigerate ELOCON.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

### When to discard your medicine

**Do not use this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.**

### Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

Side effects that may happen with oral or injectables corticosteroids may also occur with corticosteroids used on the skin, especially in infants and children.

ELOCON is generally well tolerated.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

## Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<b>Skin-related]:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>itching</li> <li>burning</li> <li>tingling/stinging</li> <li>thinning of the skin</li> <li>appearance of small blood vessels on the surface on the skin</li> <li>stretch marks or streaks on the skin</li> <li>acne/pimples/lumps on the skin/blisters containing pus</li> <li>redness</li> <li>boils/abscesses</li> <li>dermatitis</li> <li>increased size of affected area/worsening of disease</li> <li>numbness</li> <li>dry skin</li> <li>inflamed hair roots</li> <li>vision disturbances or blurred vision</li> <li></li> </ul>	<b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b>

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

### Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### What ELOCON contains

ELOCON Alcohol Free Cream

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	mometasone furoate 1 mg/g
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	white soft paraffin hexylene glycol aluminium starch octenylsuccinate propylene glycol monostearate

	stearyl alcohol cetareth-20 white beeswax purified water titanium dioxide phosphoric acid.
<b>Potential allergens</b>	ELOCON Alcohol Free Cream does not contain any preservatives.

ELOCON Ointment

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	mometasone furoate 1 mg/g
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	white soft paraffin hexylene glycol white beeswax purified water propylene glycol monostearate phosphoric acid.
<b>Potential allergens</b>	ELOCON Ointment does not contain any preservatives.

ELOCON Lotion

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	mometasone furoate 1 mg/g
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	isopropyl alcohol propylene glycol hyprolose monobasic sodium phosphate dihydrate phosphoric acid purified water.
<b>Potential allergens</b>	ELOCON Lotion does not contain any preservatives.

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### What ELOCON looks like

ELOCON Alcohol Free Cream is a white to off-white cream. It is packed in 15g (S3-Pharmacist Only), 45g\* and 50 g tubes.(Aust R 212416).

ELOCON Ointment is a white to off-white ointment. It is packed in 5g\* (S3-Pharmacist Only), 15g (S3-Pharmacist Only), 45 g\* and 50 g\* tubes.(Aust R 43344).

ELOCON Lotion is a colourless to light yellow lotion. It is packed in 5 mL\* (S3-Pharmacist Only), 10 mL\* (S3-

Pharmacist Only), 15 mL\* (S3-Pharmacist Only), 20 mL\*, 30mL, 50 mL\* and 100 mL\* bottles. (Aust R 53472).

\* Not currently available in the market

**Who distributes ELOCON**

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