

## About PanOxyl Acnegel and how it works

This medicine is used to treat acne. It contains the main ingredient benzoyl peroxide. Benzoyl peroxide works by breaking down the cells on the surface of the skin. This helps unblock the oil producing glands in the skin that get blocked in acne and helps prevent the formation of new spots. Benzoyl peroxide also has an antibacterial effect and helps reduce the overgrowth of bacteria that occurs in acne.

This medicine is available as a gel which is applied to the skin.

Wash your skin with soap and water before applying this medicine.

Speak to your doctor if your symptoms do not improve or if they get worse during treatment with this medicine.

## Before using PanOxyl Acnegel

This medicine may not be suitable for everyone and some people must never have it. Check the leaflet that comes with your medicine to make sure that the medicine is suitable before having it.

*Always get advice from a healthcare professional before having this medicine if:*

- you are allergic or sensitive to or have had a reaction to any of the ingredients in the medicine
- this medicine is for a child

### Medicines interactions

If you are taking or using more than one medicine they may interact with each other. This medicine is unlikely to have any important interactions. But speak to your pharmacist or doctor if you get any unusual symptoms while having this medicine with other medicines.

## Possible side effects of PanOxyl Acnegel

Most medicines can cause some side-effects but not everyone having the same medicine will get the same side-effects.

*The following side-effects have been associated with people having this medicine:*

- skin reactions such as burning sensation, redness, and peeling of the skin - if you get severe skin irritation, apply the gel less often, stop using it for a while, or stop using it altogether

## Pregnancy and breast-feeding

This medicine is not known to cause any problems during pregnancy or while breast-feeding. However, as with all medicines, you should seek medical advice from your doctor before using this medicine if you are pregnant or are breast-feeding.

## Other important information

Make sure that you read the leaflet that comes with your medicine to check how much you should use and if there is anything that you need to do if you use more than the recommended amount. If you are in any doubt about whether this medicine is suitable for you, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine is for external use only.

Keep this medicine away from your eyes, mouth, and mucous membranes. If it gets in your eyes, wash thoroughly with water. Take care when applying this medicine to the neck or other sensitive areas.

This medicine may bleach fabrics.

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.