If you have been regularly using a lotion or cream, which contains a steroid (such as betamethasone or hydrocortisone) to control your dandruff or seborrhoeic dermatitis, gradually use it less over 2–3 weeks as you start to use Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo. This will stop your condition flaring up while Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo starts to work. If you have any questions about stopping your steroid lotion or cream, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

Driving and using machines
Using Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo will not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

3 How to use Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo

Check the table below to see how much product to use.

Do not use this product...
- If you have ever had an allergic (hypersensitivity) reaction to any of the ingredients. If this applies to you, get advice from a doctor or pharmacist without using Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
- You can use Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo if you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Take special care with Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo
- As with most shampoos, if any gets into your eyes bathe them gently with water.

If you have any questions about stopping your steroid lotion or cream, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.
Effects which may occur include:

Uncommon side effects (affects fewer than 1 in 100 people)

- Taste impairment
- Infection of the hair roots
- Irritation of the eyes and increase in production of tears
- Acne
- Unusual hair loss or thinning
- Skin rash and dry, flaking skin
- Inflammation of the skin
- Change in hair texture
- Skin burning sensation
- Problems at the site of application such as:
  - skin redness
  - skin irritation or blistering
  - hypersensitivity or reaction
  - itching

The following side effects have been reported, however the precise frequency cannot be identified and therefore how often they occur is classed as unknown

- Hives (also known as nettle rash or urticaria)
- Hair colour changes
- Swelling of the face, lips or throat

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: www.hpra.ie; E-mail: medsafe@hpra.ie. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5 How to store Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo

Keep the product out of the sight and reach of children. Do not store above 25°C. Do not use this product after the expiry date shown on the packaging.

6 Further information

What’s in this product?

The active ingredient in 1 g of Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo is ketoconazole 20 mg.

Other ingredients are: Sodium lauryl ether sulphate, disodium monolauryl ether sulphosuccinate, coconut fatty acid diethanolamide, laurdimonium hydrolysed animal collagen, macrogol 120 methyl glucose dioleate, sodium chloride, concentrated hydrochloric acid, imidurea, sodium hydroxide, erythrosine sodium (E127), purified water.

What the product looks like

Nizoral Dandruff Shampoo is a pink liquid shampoo. It is available in bottles of 100 ml.

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