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use machines. However, if you experience dizziness or visual disturbances, while taking NSAIDs you should not drive or operate machinery.

**Important information about some of the ingredients of Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel**

Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel contains:

- **propylene glycol**, which may cause skin irritation
- **benzyl benzoate**, may be mildly irritant to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes

**3. How to use Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel**

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The gel is for external use only.

**Adults and children:**

1. Before using for the first time, open as follows:  
Reverse the cap, engage with the nozzle, twist and remove the seal from the tube.
2. Gently rub a small amount of gel into the skin around the painful or swollen area. The amount of gel needed will vary depending upon the size of the painful or swollen area. Usually, a quantity the size of a cherry or a walnut will be sufficient.
3. You can apply the gel 3 to 4 times a day unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you otherwise. You may notice a slight cooling effect when you rub the gel into the skin. Do not rub the gel into cuts, open wounds or any other area where the skin is abnormal.
4. After rubbing the gel into the skin, do not cover with bandages or sticking plaster.
5. Be careful not to get the gel in your eyes. If this happens, rinse your eyes with clean water and tell your doctor.
6. Wash your hands after rubbing in the gel (unless they are the site being treated).

You should not use this gel for more than 7 days. If your symptoms get worse or do not improve, tell your doctor.

**Children:** this medicine is NOT recommended for use in children under 14 years of age. In children aged 14 years and over, if this product is required for more than 7 days for pain relief or if the symptoms worsen the patient/parents of the adolescent is/are advised to consult a doctor.

**If you use more Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel than you should**

If you use more Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel than you should, wipe off the surplus gel with a tissue.  
If you or a child accidentally swallows Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel, contact your doctor or accident and emergency department immediately.

**If you forget to use Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel**

If you miss your application of Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel at the correct time, apply it as soon as you remember then carry on as normal. Do not apply a double quantity to make up for a forgotten application. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your pharmacist.

**4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Some rare and very rare side effects might be serious**

If you experience any of the following signs of allergy, STOP using Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel and tell a doctor or pharmacist immediately:

Skin rash with blisters; hives (*may affect between 1 and 10 in every 10,000 people*).  
Wheezing, shortness of breath or feeling of tightness in the chest (asthma) (*may affect less than 1 in every 10,000 people*).  
Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat (*may affect less than 1 in every 10,000 people*).  
Other side effects which may occur are usually mild, passing and harmless (if you are concerned, tell a doctor or pharmacist).

**Common side effects** (*may affect between 1 and 10 in every 100 people*)  
Skin rash, itching, reddening or smarting of the skin

**Very rare side effects** (*may affect less than 1 in every 10,000 people*)  
Rash with pustule, the skin may be more sensitive to the sun. Possible signs are sunburn with itching, swelling and blistering.

**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 HPR Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: [www.hpra.ie](http://www.hpra.ie); E-mail: [medsafety@hpra.ie](mailto:medsafety@hpra.ie).  
By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**5. How to store Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.  
Do not store above 30°C.  
Do not use Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel after the expiry date stated on the carton and tube.  
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater of household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**6. Contents of the pack and other information**

**What Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel contains**

The **active substance** is diclofenac diethylammonium (equivalent to 1g of diclofenac sodium in each 100g of gel).

The **other ingredients** are diethylamine, carbomer, macrogol cetostearyl ether, cocoyl caprylocaprate, isopropyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, propylene glycol, purified water, perfume (containing benzyl benzoate) (*for further information on propylene glycol and benzyl benzoate see end of Section 2 'Important information about some of the ingredients'*).

**What Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel looks like and contents of the pack**

Voltarol Emulgel P 1% w/w Gel is a white, pleasantly perfumed, non-greasy cream-like gel, packed inside an aluminium tube with plastic screw cap. This is supplied in a carton and comes in packs of 10g, 30g, 50g and 100g. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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