

Laceraine® Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic

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 is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic being used?

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic contains the active ingredients lidocaine hydrochloride (as monohydrate), tetracaine (amethocaine) hydrochloride and adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate.

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used to reduce pain and bleeding in cuts and open wounds. It is applied to an open wound so that the wound can be more easily cleaned, treated or stitched by your doctor or nurse.

For more information, see Section [1. Why is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic being used?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used?

Your doctor will check if this medicine is suitable for you. Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to lidocaine hydrochloride (as monohydrate), tetracaine (amethocaine) hydrochloride, adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate, other similar medicines such as local anaesthetics or para-aminobenzoic acid, sodium metabisulfite or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor or nurse 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 Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic 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 is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic used?

Your doctor or nurse will apply Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic used?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind any doctor, nurse, dentist or pharmacist you visit that this medicine was used. Tell your doctor or nurse immediately if Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is accidentally transferred to your eyes, nose, mouth, ears, tips of your fingers, toes or penis.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not touch the area where Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic has been applied. This will avoid you accidentally transferring this medicine to other areas.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is unlikely to affect your ability to drive. The minor procedure to repair the wound may affect your concentration for several hours.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic will be stored in the hospital, pharmacy or medical clinic.

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

6. Are there any side effects?

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic may cause stinging when first applied and the skin around the wound may become white (blanched). Symptoms of an allergic reaction to this medicine may include difficulties breathing, swelling and skin rash.

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.

Laceraine[®] Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic

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Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic. **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 Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

1. [Why is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic being used?](#)
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1. Why is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic being used?

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic contains the active ingredients **lidocaine hydrochloride (as monohydrate) (hereafter referred to as lidocaine), tetracaine (amethocaine) hydrochloride (hereafter referred to as tetracaine) and adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate (hereafter referred to as adrenaline).**

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is a mixture of two local anaesthetics, lidocaine and tetracaine and adrenaline, a medicine that narrows blood vessels to reduce bleeding from the wound.

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used to reduce pain and bleeding in cuts and open wounds. It is applied to an open wound so that the wound can be more easily cleaned, treated or stitched by your doctor or nurse.

The medicine will be applied to your wound by your doctor, nurse or healthcare worker. You do not need to apply the medicine yourself after the wound has been repaired.

2. What should I know before Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used?

Warnings

Do not use Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic if:

- you are allergic to lidocaine, tetracaine, adrenaline, sodium metabisulfite or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you are allergic to any other similar medicines such as other local anaesthetics or para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA)
- the patient is a child less than 1 year of age
- you have been treated with other local anaesthetics for pain relief or treatment for the current wound
- you have been told you have low plasma cholinesterase levels in your blood.

Do not apply Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic if:

- the wound is greater than 7 cm in length
- the skin is not broken or will not require stitches to repair the wound
- the wound is very deep and involves bone, cartilage, tendon, nerve or major blood vessels
- the wound is on a finger, toe, ear, the penis or the tip of the nose, as it could affect the blood supply to these areas
- the wound is in the eyes, or inside the nose, throat or mouth
- the wound is a burn to the skin
- the wound is due to an animal or human bite.

Be careful when applying Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic if:

- the wound is very close to the eyes or mouth. Protective measures should be used to avoid leakage or rubbing into the eyes or mouth.
- you see side effects or signs of overdose (e.g. symptoms of reduced alertness). If this happens the wound will be thoroughly washed by your doctor or nurse, to remove the gel.

Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you have any of the following conditions:

- epilepsy
- asthma or breathing problems
- liver problems or disease
- heart problems or disease
- low blood volume (hypovolaemia) or shock due to heavy blood loss
- diabetes
- problems with blood circulation, particularly in legs, ankles and feet.

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 can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Children

Do not use in children less than 1 year of age.

There is not enough information to recommend the use of this medicine under the age of 1 year.

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic medicine can be used in children aged from 1 year and over.

Take care that children do not touch the wound area where this medicine has been applied and then transfer the gel to the eyes, mouth and other sensitive areas.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are 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 may interfere with Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic and affect how it works.

Tell your doctor or nurse if you have already been treated with other local anaesthetics for pain relief or treatment for the current wound.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic.

4. How is Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic used?

How much to use

- Your doctor will decide what amount of Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is applied. This depends on your age, weight, extent of your injury and medical condition.
- Usually only a single application of Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is required.

How Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic will be used

- Your doctor or nurse will apply the gel to the wound.
- The wound will be covered with an occlusive clear film dressing.
- The gel and dressing will be left in place for 20-30 minutes (up to a maximum of 60 minutes) to numb the wound.
- Your doctor or nurse will then remove the dressing and rinse the wound to remove the remaining gel.
- Your doctor or nurse will then clean, treat or stitch the wound.

If too much Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is used

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic will be applied by a doctor or nurse in a hospital or medical clinic. It is unlikely that you will receive an overdose.

Symptoms of an overdose are the same as the side effects but may be more severe. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Your doctor or nurse will thoroughly wash the gel from the wound if this happens.

5. What should I know while using Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic?

Things you should do

- Tell your doctor or nurse immediately if Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is accidentally transferred to your eyes, nose, mouth, ears or penis. It could affect the blood supply or cause irritation to these areas. The doctor or nurse will thoroughly wash the area to remove the gel.
- Do not be concerned if the skin where this medicine is applied becomes white. This means the Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is working effectively.

Things you should not do

- Do not touch the area where Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic has been applied. You may accidentally transfer this medicine to other areas.
- Take care that children do not touch the area where this medicine has been applied.

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools.

- Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is unlikely to affect your ability to drive as its effect only lasts for a short time.
- The minor procedure to repair the wound may affect your concentration for several hours. If affected, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.
- Children should be careful when riding bicycles or climbing trees after treatment of the wound.

Looking after your medicine

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic will be stored in the hospital, pharmacy or medical clinic.

Store below 25°C. Protect from light. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

It will be kept where young children cannot reach it.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

The doctor, nurse or pharmacy will dispose of this medicine.

The doctor or nurse will check to ensure the medicine is not past its expiry date and has not been tampered with. This medicine should not be used 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.

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

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
Site of application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stinging when first applied to wound • Skin around the wound becomes white (blanched). 	Speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
Allergic reactions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Heart and nervous system (signs of overdose): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in heart rate • Tingling around the eyes • Decreased level of alertness or consciousness • Seizures 	Tell or call your doctor straight away or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.

Tell your doctor or nurse 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. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

7. Product details

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

What Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic contains

Active ingredients (main ingredients)	lidocaine hydrochloride (as monohydrate) tetracaine (amethocaine) hydrochloride adrenaline (epinephrine) acid tartrate
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	sodium metabisulfite hypromellose water for injections
Potential allergens	Contains sulfites (as sodium metabisulfite)

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

What Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic looks like

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is a clear, colourless to straw coloured, particle-free, non-greasy gel. The gel is contained in an amber glass sealed vial with a flip off cap, ring pull metallic collar and rubber stopper. (AUST R 443931).

Who distributes Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic

Laceraine Gel Topical Wound Anaesthetic is made and supplied in Australia by:

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