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## Xepi Cream

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## Description

**Side Effects** Remember that this medication has been prescribed because your doctor has judged that the benefit to you is greater than the risk of side effects. Many people using this medication do not have serious side effects. Use of this medication for prolonged or repeated periods may result in a new skin infection caused by fungus or yeast or other bacteria. Tell your doctor right away if you notice signs of a new infection, or if your current infection does not get better or if it gets worse. A very serious allergic reaction to this drug is rare. However, get medical help right away if you notice any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including: rash, itching/swelling (especially of the face/tongue/throat), severe dizziness, trouble breathing. This is not a complete list of possible side effects. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist. In the US – Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or at [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch). In Canada – Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to Health Canada at 1-866-234-2345. How long does it take for this medicine to take effect? The onset of action of Xepi Cream, or ozenoxacin, can vary depending on the specific condition being treated, such as bacterial skin infections. Typically, improvement in symptoms may be observed within a few days of starting treatment, but complete resolution of the infection may take longer. How long do the effects of this medicine last? The effects of Xepi Cream typically last for as long as the treatment course is continued and until the bacterial infection is completely eradicated. It is important to use the medication for the full duration prescribed by the healthcare provider to ensure effective treatment and prevent recurrence of the infection. Is it safe to consume alcohol while taking this medicine? There are no specific contraindications regarding alcohol consumption while using Xepi Cream topically. However, alcohol may exacerbate skin irritation or dryness, so it is advisable to use caution and avoid excessive alcohol exposure, especially on areas of skin where the cream has been applied. Is this a habit forming medicine? Xepi Cream is not considered a habit-forming medication. It is used for the treatment of bacterial skin infections as prescribed by healthcare professionals and is not associated with addiction or dependence. Can this medicine be taken during pregnancy? The safety of Xepi Cream during pregnancy has not been adequately studied. Pregnant individuals should consult their healthcare provider before using Xepi Cream to weigh the potential risks and benefits of treatment. Can this medicine be taken while breast-feeding? It is not well-established whether Xepi Cream can pass into breast milk or if it can harm the nursing infant. Breastfeeding individuals should consult their healthcare provider before using Xepi Cream and consider alternative treatment options or cessation of breastfeeding during the

course of treatment, depending on the severity of the condition and the necessity of the medication. Uses Ozenoxacin is used to treat a certain skin infection (impetigo). This medication belongs to a class of drugs known as quinolone antibiotics. It works by stopping the growth of certain bacteria. How to use Xepi Cream Use this medication only on the skin. Clean and dry the affected area first. Then apply a thin layer of cream to the affected area as directed by your doctor, usually twice a day. You may cover the treated area with a bandage or gauze. Wash your hands after applying the medication unless you are treating an area on your hands. Avoid using this medication around your eyes, nose, mouth, or inside the vagina. If the medication gets in these areas, wipe off the cream and rinse well with plenty of water. Do not use on large areas of skin unless otherwise directed by your doctor. Use this medication regularly to get the most benefit from it. Continue to use it for the full time prescribed, even if symptoms disappear after a few days. Stopping the medication too early may result in a return of the infection. Tell your doctor if your condition does not get better in 3 days. Precautions Before using ozenoxacin, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details. Before using this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history. Before having surgery, tell your doctor or dentist about all the products you use (including prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and herbal products). During pregnancy, this medication should be used only when clearly needed. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor. It is unknown if this drug passes into breast milk. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding. Overdose This medicine may be harmful if swallowed. If someone has overdosed and has serious symptoms such as passing out or trouble breathing, call 911. Otherwise, call a poison control center right away. US residents can call their local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. Canada residents can call a provincial poison control center. Do not share this medication with others. This medication has been prescribed for your current condition only. Do not use it later for another infection unless your doctor tells you to. If you miss a dose, use it as soon as you remember. If it is near the time of the next dose, skip the missed dose. Use your next dose at the regular time. Do not double the dose to catch up. Different brands of this medication have different storage needs. Check the product package for instructions on how to store your brand, or ask your pharmacist. Keep all medications away from children and pets. Do not flush medications down the toilet or pour them into a drain unless instructed to do so. Properly discard this product when it is expired or no longer needed. Consult your pharmacist or local waste disposal company. Interactions Drug interactions may change how your medications work or increase your risk for serious side effects. This document does not contain all possible drug interactions. Keep a list of all the products you use (including prescription/nonprescription drugs and herbal products) and share it with your doctor and pharmacist. Do not start, stop, or change the dosage of any medicines without your doctor's approval.

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## **Side Effects**

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## **Uses**

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## Interactions

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## Other Details

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