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# Regaine for Women Regular Strength (Minoxidil) Product Information

# **Presentation:**

Cutaneous Solution containing minoxidil 20mg/ml (2% w/v).

### Uses:

Treatment of alopecia androgenetica in women aged 18 to 65.

## Dosage:

Apply 1ml twice daily to affected areas of scalp. Maximum dose 2ml in 24 hours. **Contraindications:** 

Hypersensitivity to ingredients, hypertension, scalp abnormality, shaved scalp, if occlusive dressings on scalp or other topical medications are being used. **Precautions:** 

For external use on normal healthy scalp only. Wash hands thoroughly after application. Avoid contact between children and minoxidil application sites, as cases of reversible hypertrichosis have been reported in infants following skin contact with application sites of patients/caregivers who were using topical minoxidil. Avoid inhalation of spray mist or contact with eyes or sensitive surfaces. Stop use and see doctor if hypotension or other cardiovascular symptoms of systemic absorption develop. Patients with cardiovascular disease or arrhythmia to contact physician before use. This product contains 561.07mg of alcohol (ethanol) in each 1ml. It may cause burning sensation on damaged skin. Ethanol may cause burning and irritation of the eye. In the event of accidental contact with sensitive surfaces (eye, abraded skin and mucous membranes), the area should be bathed with large amounts of cool tap water. It also contains propylene glycol, which may cause skin irritation. This product may cause dizziness or hypotension. If affected, patients should not drive or operate machinery

# **Pregnancy and Lactation:**

Should not be used.

### Side Effects:

Very common: headache.

<u>Common</u>: hypersensitivity reactions, chest pain, hypertrichosis, pruritus, rash, dermatitis, oedema peripheral and weight increase.

Uncommon: dizziness, palpitation, dyspnoea, and nausea

Rare: changes in hair texture

<u>Not known</u>: angioedema, depressed mood, eye irritation, heart rate increased, hypotension, vomiting, dry skin, acne (acneiform rash), temporary hair loss, changes in hair colour and application site reactions.

Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.

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