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## **Regaine for Women Once a Day Scalp Foam 5% w/w Cutaneous Foam (Minoxidil) Product Information**

### **Presentation:**

Cutaneous foam containing minoxidil 50mg/g (5% w/w).

### **Uses:**

Treatment of alopecia androgenetica in women (also known as female pattern hair loss) in women aged between 18 and 65.

### **Dosage:**

1g once daily to the total affected areas of scalp. Maximum dose 1g in 24 hours.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to ingredients, hypertension, scalp abnormality, shaved scalp, occlusive dressings on scalp or other topical medications. Contraindicated for use in men.

### **Precautions:**

For external use only on normal healthy scalp. 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 contact with eyes or sensitive surfaces. Stop use and see doctor if hypotension or other cardiovascular symptoms of systemic absorption develops. Patients with cardiovascular disease or arrhythmia to contact physician before use. This product may cause dizziness or hypotension. It contains 536.3mg of alcohol (ethanol) in each 1g, which 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 the area should be bathed with large amounts of cool tap water. It also contains butylated hydroxytoluene, cetyl and stearyl alcohol which may cause local skin reactions. If affected, patients should not drive or operate machinery

### **Pregnancy and Lactation:**

Should not be used.

### **Side Effects:**

Very common: headache.

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

Uncommon: dizziness, palpitation, dyspnoea, and nausea

Rare: changes in hair texture

Not known: 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.*

**RRP (ex VAT):** Single Pack- £32.67, Double pack - £44.46.

**Legal category:** GSL

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