

Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA Shampoo - Main

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Trade Names:

TrizChlor 4® Shampoo, TrizCHLOR® 4 Shampoo

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Cleanliness is important for the overall health of your pet's skin. Regular grooming allows you to monitor your pet's eyes, ears, skin, fur and nails. Different grooming products are available and may contain a variety of ingredients.

Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA Shampoo is a combination product that is useful to treat or prevent bacterial skin infections. Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA Shampoo is available in several sizes.

If your pet has a history of skin conditions, allergies or sensitivities, speak to your veterinarian regarding specific grooming product recommendations.

**WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?**

A combination shampoo product containing:

Chlorhexidine: an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

TrizEDTA (tromethamine edetate disodium dihydrate): prevents bacterial growth by helping to manage an appropriate pH

The ingredient Chlorhexidine may be available in differing concentrations. Your veterinarian will choose the appropriate product for your animal's condition

Used topically

**REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:**

Used as an antiseptic for cleansing; reduces bacterial populations and may be used to prevent or treat superficial skin infections, wounds and various dermatitis conditions

**WHAT ANIMALS SHOULD NOT USE THIS PRODUCT?**

Seek veterinary advice for any significant wounds/cuts/injuries as they may require more appropriate attention and the addition of other products or medications to prevent infection and promote healing

Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA may not be effective against widespread or generalised infections

Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA is not effective against parasitic infections (i.e. fleas, ticks, etc.)

Safety in pregnant or nursing pets has not been established

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to similar products

**DIRECTIONS:**

Read and carefully follow the product guide.

Shake bottle well before use.

Wet your animal's coat with warm water and apply enough shampoo to make a rich lather. Massage shampoo into the wet coat and ensure that a good lather is created while avoiding your pet's eyes. Allow the lather to remain on the animal for at least 5-10 minutes. Rinse well with clean water and dry.

If this shampoo was recommended for a specific skin condition, discuss with your veterinarian if you need to clip the hair around the affected area to assist with the treatment of the skin condition.

If treating a potentially contagious skin condition, consider using gloves to apply this product and consult with your veterinarian about further measures to avoid spreading the infection.

Avoid getting this product in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth.

Always wash your hands after bathing your pet.

This topical grooming product (medicated or non-medicated) may require several applications to have full effects. Visible improvements may be gradual and noticed after several days.

#### WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

How often your pet should be groomed

What are the risks and benefits of using this product

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

#### STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store at controlled room temperature below 25°C (75°F).

For external animal use only.

Avoid getting it in your animal's eyes, ears or mucous membranes.

Wash hands after use.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if this product has been accidentally ingested.

#### POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This product is usually well tolerated when rinsed thoroughly

If you notice anything unusual including any signs of skin irritation, redness or a rash, contact your veterinarian

This topical grooming product is short-acting and should stop working within 24 hours

#### CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER DRUGS?

Yes, but possible interactions may occur when using shampoos in conjunction with other topical medications

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

This is just a summary of information about Chlorhexidine + TrizEDTA Shampoo. If you have any questions or concerns about this product, please contact your veterinarian.