

A category (i) medicine is a non-prescription preparation (such as arnica cream, antiseptic liquid, insect bite treatment) that is not ingested, used for the 'first aid' treatment of minor injuries and provided by the service and kept in the first aid cabinet.

## 1. Crystaderm

Crystaderm is for the treatment and prevention of infection in minor cuts, wounds and scrapes.

Crystaderm cream has a broad spectrum antibacterial action (it is active against many types of bacteria). It acts by destroying essential components of the cells of these organisms.

The active ingredient of Crystaderm cream is hydrogen peroxide in a concentration of 1% w/w.

### 2. Arnica Cream

Arnica Cream assists the body's natural response to shock, injury, fatigue and bruising and aids normal muscle recovery after strenuous exercise or exertion. Aids normal defence mechanisms in times of trauma and after surgery. Also helps the body's natural ability to cope with long distance air travel and helps restore normal sleep patterns. Arnica Cream is absorbed quickly into the skin, is low allergenic and will not stain clothing.

Arnica Cream contains a mother tincture of the herb Arnica Montana 5% in a non-greasy, paraben free, cream base.

#### 3. Anthisan Cream

Anthisan Cream is a type of antihistamine used for the relief of insect bites, stings and nettle rash.

Anthisan Cream works by relieving the pain, itching and inflammation from insect bites, stings and nettle rash.

Active Ingredient:

mepyramine maleate

Inactive Ingredients:

- ceto-stearyl alcohol
- polyethylene glycol 600
- polyethylene glyco
  monostearate

- castor oil
- methyl hydroxybenzoate
- foin coupe
- silicone antifoam
- purified water

Anthisan Cream does not contain gluten, sucrose, lactose, tartrazine or any other azo dyes.

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# 4. Burnsheild Hydrogel

Medicare Burnshield Hydrogel is applied directly to a burn

 $\cdot$  Suitable for use on 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns - including scalds and facial burns

• Cools, soothes and moisturises the burn area and eases pain

• Anti-bacterial properties protect against infection

• Non-adherent -easily washed off with cool water or saline solution- no pain/discomfort when removing from wound

- Minimises trauma and skin damage
- Safe and suitable for use on children

• Contains natural active ingredients (tea tree oil, water & emulsifiers) which help to relieve pain fast

### 5. Lucas' Papaw Ointment

The ointment has antibacterial and antimicrobial properties and can be used as a local topical application on the following:

Minor Burns & Scalds Sunburn Gravel Rash, Cuts & Minor Open Wounds Nappy Rash & Chafing Insect Bites Splinters & Thorns

Ingredients: Carica Papaya 39mg/g Fresh Fermented Fruit. Base -Pharmaceutical Grade Petroleum Jelly and Wax. A minute amount of Gum Balsam Peru is used as a perfume in Lucas' Papaw Ointment.

#### 6. Sudocrem

Sudocrem Antiseptic Healing Cream has a water-repellent base which forms a protective barrier, therefore helping to stop any irritants (urine and stools) coming into contact with the skin. In addition, the emollient effect of Sudocrem can help to soothe sore inflamed skin whilst leaving the skin feeling soft. Sudocrem Antiseptic Healing Cream can also be used for other skin conditions that require a soothing, protective antiseptic cream with additional healing, antibacterial and antifungal properties.

Ingredients:

- Zinc oxide, which reduces the loss of tissue fluid
- Benzyl benzoate and benzyl cinnamate, which are ingredients of Peru Balsam (an aromatic resin extracted from the plant Myroxylon balsamum pereirae, known for its healing properties)
- Anhydrous hypoallergenic lanolin, an emollient which soothes and softens skin





 Benzyl alcohol, which has local anaesthetic and antiseptic properties that help to reduce discomfort

# 7. Bonjela

Provides relief from the pain and discomfort associated with mouth ulcers and sores, infant teething

Relieves pain through the analgesic contained in the product Reduces the swelling through its anti-inflammatory properties Helps to fight infection via the antibacterial which helps kill bacteria.

Active ingredients: Chlorine Salicyclate 87mg/g (8.7% w/w) The approved dosing in New Zealand is to apply a small quantity of gel (ie tip of index fi nger) to the affected area no more than every three hours when required for the relief of pain and discomfort associated with infant teething