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Transdermal Topical Gel/Cream Pump

This can be used in combination with other medications or by itself. As well, this mixture can contain a single drug or multiple drugs. This topical gel/cream allows the drug to be transported across the skin which can result in a higher concentration to the applied area than if given orally.

Common Uses:

This medication may be used for relief of:

- Diabetic neuropathy, trigeminal neuralgia, Post-herpetic neuralgia
- Neuropathic (nerve) pain, fibromyalgia, arthritic pain, allodynia

Instructions for Use:

- Wash hands before using (you may want to wear a rubber glove)
- Take cap off of pump (For the first use, you will need to prime the pump by pressing it as many times as necessary until cream comes out)
- Squeeze out the prescribed number of pumps onto affected area or onto hand
- Rub into area **gently** until gel/cream is no longer visible and then continue to rub **gently** for another **60 seconds** as this will aid in a deeper penetration.
- **Do not apply a lot of pressure** as this may increase someone's pain.
- Replace cap on pump and wash hands well after applying
- Avoid getting the application site wet for at least 1 hour after application
- You do not need to apply an occlusive dressing/bandage over the applied area

*****FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY*** **PLEASE NOTE EXPIRY DATE ON LABEL****

Possible Side Effects:

- Redness or irritation at the site of application
- Fatigue, nausea, lightheadedness, dizziness, or mood changes are also possible, but rare in occurrence
- If any of these symptoms occur, contact your physician or pharmacist

Storage of Medication:

Keep the medication at room temperature. Do not expose to any extremely hot or cold temperatures. Keep out of bright light and excessive moisture. If there is any discoloration or separation of the product, contact the pharmacy.