

PROPER USE OF TRANSDERMAL GELS

Common Uses: Transdermal gel products are medicines that are prepared in a special base that are specifically designed to be absorbed through the skin. These products can be used if a patient is incapable of getting the medication by mouth or because some medications are best absorbed through the skin.

Prior to Use: The product that you received is prepackaged into multi dose syringes or tubes. If using syringes, prior to removing the cap from the syringe, become familiar with the units of measurement on the syringe, the concentration of the gel, and the dosage that is required for the patient.

Special Note: Since transdermal gels are readily absorbed through any surface area on the body latex gloves or a finger cot should be worn when applying to the patient or pet. If gloves or finger cots are not available then Saran wrap may be used. It is not necessary to use gloves or finger protection if you are the patient. Washing hands afterwards is recommended.

APPLICATION OF TRANSDERMAL GELS

Human Use: The dosage of gel should be pushed out onto your finger or affected area and rubbed in as described by your doctor or pharmacist. Rub the gel in well. There may or may not be a thin film of powder left after the gel dries. If there is a thin film, it may be wiped off with a wet paper towel before the next application.

Veterinary Use: The dosage of gel should be pushed out onto your finger or affected area and rubbed into the inner aspect of your pet's ear as described by your veterinarian or pharmacist. Rub the gel in well. Apply where there is the least amount of fur. There may or may not be a thin film of powder left after the gel dries. If there is a thin film, it may be wiped off with a wet paper towel before the next application. You may alternate ears if desired.

