APPLICATION STEPS

Once a day
6 plasters max at the same time
Max 5% of total body area
Treatment 30 Days max



Step 1: Prepare the surface to be treated

- If needed, trim any nearby hair to ensure a good clean surface for adhesion
- If you have been advised to use emollient creams or ointments alongside the plaster, avoid the plaster when applying
- Always allow 30 minutes before applying a new plaster (for example the time to have a shower)
- Clean and dry hands, and the area to be treated
- Do not use if under 18 years of age



Step 2: Applying the medicated plaster

- Remove a plaster from the envelope, cutting along the dotted line
- Hold the plaster against the lesion, and if needed cut the plaster to size*
- Apply the adhesive side of the medicated plaster to the affected area
- Gently press and smooth in place
- Make sure you remove the protective film
- Wash your hands



Step 3: Maintenance

- Any unused part may be placed back in the envelope for use at the next application (always use within one month)
- Apply the adhesive strips to secure in place, if required
- Once applied, the skin and plaster must not come into contact with water
- Do not cover the medicated plaster with occlusive material or dressing



Step 4: Changing the medicated plaster

- After 24 hours, gently remove the plaster
- Wait 30 minutes before applying a new plaster (for example the time to have a shower)
- Dry the area to be treated before applying a new plaster
- Do not reuse after initial application
- Do not flush down the toilet after use

*See our online video and cutting templates at betesil.co.uk

You can help to make sure that medicines remain as safe as possible by reporting any unwanted side effects via the internet at <u>www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard</u> Alternatively you can call Freephone 0800 731 6789 (available from 10am to 2pm Mondays to Fridays) or fill in a paper form available from your local pharmacy.