

### **CORDRAN (FLURANDRENOLIDE) TAPE**

Cordran Tape is a unique medication that is very effective for many forms of localized skin diseases. It resembles a roll of Scotch tape. It is transparent and waterproof and the topical medication, flurandrenolide, is impregnated in the adhesive of the tape.

This medication is a form of a topical cortisone that has anti-inflammatory properties. It can often relieve the redness, dryness, itchiness, and scaling of various types of skin conditions. It often works where other topical medications do not work.

Cordran Tape is best applied to dry skin. Many patients apply it after a shower when the area is toweled off and dry. If there is hair in the area and the tape does not stick, it may be best to shave or clip the hair close to the skin. The tape can be replaced every 12 hours. It can also be left on for over 24 hours if it is well tolerated and adheres satisfactorily.

Most patients who use Cordran Tape do not have any problems. Occasionally, it can have local side effects, such as itching or burning. There can be occasional dryness, inflammation of the hair follicles, abnormal hair growth, or loss of skin color. Cordran Tape should not be used on open wounds.

In some areas, Cordran Tape may be difficult to stick. If necessary, you can wrap it with gauze in order to keep it in place. It can also be used wrapped around the nail bed to treat psoriasis or other conditions.

In summary, Cordran Tape is a unique medication that helps many patients with various skin problems. If you have any other questions regarding this medication, please do not hesitate to ask me before you leave the office.