






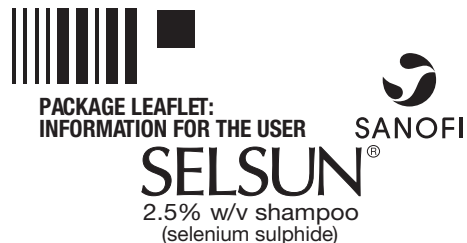


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MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DANDRUFF

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you.

- **Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.**
- **Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.**
- **If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.**



What is in this leaflet:

1. What Selsun Shampoo is and what it is used for
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1. What Selsun Shampoo is and what it is used for

Selsun Shampoo is a medicated shampoo used to treat dandruff and seborrheic dermatitis (a greasy, crusting, itching scalp caused by excess oil).

It works against dandruff in two ways:

- By reducing greasiness of the scalp and
- By slowing down growth of the layer of skin cells on the scalp that cause dandruff

2. What you need to know before you use Selsun Shampoo

Do not use Selsun Shampoo:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to the active ingredient selenium sulphide or any of the other ingredients of Selsun Shampoo (listed in Section 6).
- If you have broken, infected or severely inflamed skin on your scalp as this may cause systemic absorption of selenium sulphide.

Warnings and precautions

User precautions

- Avoid contact with the eyes. If the shampoo does get in your eyes, wash immediately with lots of cold water.
- Selsun shampoo is meant for external application only. Selsun is not to be ingested or eaten.
- Do not leave the shampoo in contact with the hair or skin for more than the recommended duration as irritation, burning sensation or blistering may occur, and do not use more often than recommended.
- Gold, silver and other metallic jewellery should be removed prior to use, as discolouration may occur.
- **Rinse thoroughly from the hair before dyeing, tinting, perming or chemical straightening.**
- **It should not be used for 2 days before or after any of these hair treatments.**
- **Take out hair grips and remove jewellery before use and avoid contact with metal surfaces.**

Pregnancy and Breast-feeding

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You should not use Selsun Shampoo if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are breast-feeding.

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine.

3. How to use Selsun Shampoo

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist have told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Adults, (including elderly) and children over 5 years old:

- Shake bottle well before use
- Wet the hair and then massage enough into your scalp to form a lather
- Leave for two to three minutes
- Rinse thoroughly

Selsun should be used twice a week for the first two weeks and then once a week for the next two weeks. After this first course of treatment, it should not be used more often than is needed to control your scalp condition.

Selsun Shampoo is not recommended for use in children under 5 years of age.

If you accidentally swallow Selsun Shampoo, seek medical advice immediately. Swallowing Selsun Shampoo can cause you to feel sick or be sick.

If you have any further questions on how to use this shampoo, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Selsun Shampoo can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects may include:

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data):

- Allergic reactions such as skin rash or hives
- Irritation or sensitization of the skin or scalp, sometimes described as a burning sensation
- Increase in the amount of normal hair loss

- Discolouration of hair, which may be avoided by thoroughly washing the hair after treatment
- Oiliness or dryness of hair and scalp.
- Rarely, blistering can occur, especially if the shampoo is kept in contact with the hair or skin for longer than the recommended duration

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

United Kingdom

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

Ireland

You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance. Website: www.hpra.ie.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store Selsun Shampoo

Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not store above 25°C.

Do not use Selsun Shampoo after the expiry date which is stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Selsun Shampoo contains

Each 100ml of shampoo contains 2.5 g of the active ingredient Selenium Sulphide (selenium disulphide Ph. Eur).

The other ingredients are bentonite, titanium dioxide, citric acid, sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, glyceryl monoricinoleate S, monoethanolamine lauryl sulphate, Empigen BB, perfume, sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide, purified water.

What Selsun Shampoo looks like and contents of the pack

Selsun Shampoo appears as a smooth beige suspension and it is available in plastic bottles containing 50ml, 100ml, or 150ml of shampoo.

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