

GENTIAN VIOLET

What you need to know about your excision site

Keep the area clean and DRY. Do NOT use Vaseline or peroxide on these areas.

Do not cover with tight bandage. NO bandage is needed but you may use a small, light cover.

Description

Gentian violet (JEN-shun VYE-oh-let) belongs to the group of medicines called antifungals. Topical gentian violet is used to treat some types of fungus infections inside the mouth (thrush) and of the skin. It is also used to protect an area that has had an excision.

Gentian violet is available without a prescription; however, your doctor may have special instructions on the proper use of gentian violet for your medical condition.

Gentian violet is available in the following dosage form:

Topical

While Using This Medicine

Gentian violet will stain the skin and clothing . Avoid getting the medicine on your clothes.

Along with its needed effects, a medicine may cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these side effects may occur, if they do occur they may need medical attention.

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if the following side effect occurs:

Skin irritation not present before use of this medicine.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some patients. If you notice any other effects, check with your doctor.