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## **ZOVIRAX OINTMENT**

(Brand Name)

**Generic Name:** Acyclovir

**Purpose:** This medicine is used to treat the symptoms of herpes virus infections of the skin.

**Usage:** Use this medicine as soon as possible after symptoms of a fever blister (for example, pain, burning, blisters) appear. Use a finger cot or rubber glove when applying this medicine. Completely cover each sore with the ointment and re-apply 4 to 6 times a day. This helps to prevent spread of infection to other areas of your body. Do not use this medication in your eyes.

**Precautions:** If there is no improvement in the infection after 2 to 3 days, or if it becomes worse, check with Dr. Beeson.

**Possible Side Effects:** Common side effects, which may go away during treatment, include mild pain, burning, or stinging. If they continue or are bothersome, check with Dr. Beeson. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact Dr. Beeson.