

AVENEX CLOTRIMAZOLE CREAM 1% W/W

Clotrimazole 1%w/w

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What Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w is used for

It is used for the treatment of:

- All dermatomycoses due to dermatophytes (Trichophyton species) e.g. athlete's foot (Tinea pedis), jock itch (Tinea cruris) and ringworm (Tinea corporis)
- All dermatomycoses due to yeast e.g. candida vulvitis, candida balanitis, pityriasis versicolor
- Dermatomycoses due to moulds and other fungi
- Skin diseases showing secondary infection with these fungi

How Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w works

It contains clotrimazole which is an antifungal agent which fights the cause of fungal infections.

Before you use Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w

- When you must not use it

Do not use it if you are allergic to clotrimazole or other ingredients of Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w.

- Before you start to use it

Do not apply occlusive dressing over this medication unless directed by doctor.

Safety for use in pregnancy and during breastfeeding has not been established. Inform your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w is for topical application and will usually have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w

- How much to use

General: The affected area should be washed and thoroughly dried. Thin layer of Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w is evenly rubbed into the affected area twice daily. Treatment should continue for 2- 4 weeks after the disappearance of all signs of infection to ensure mycological cure and prevent relapse. Adult dosing based on type of infection:

- Candidiasis (topical): twice daily for up to 4 weeks
- Pityriasis versicolor (Tinea versicolor): twice daily for up to 4 weeks
- Tinea corporis: twice daily for up to 4 weeks
- Tinea cruris: twice daily for up to 4 weeks
- Tinea pedis: twice daily for up to 4 weeks

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Please check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

Continue to use it as directed by your doctor or on the package label.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you have used too much Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w, contact your doctor, emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

While you are using Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w

- Things you must do

Inform your doctor or pharmacist of all the medications you are taking.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although you feel better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Wash your hands immediately after using.

Ask your health care provider any question you may have about how to use Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w.

Side effects

Local reactions include irritation, burning sensation, contact dermatitis, blister, edema, erythema, peeling of skin, pruritus, urticarial and stinging of skin.

Like all medicines, Avenex Clotrimazole Cream 1 % w/w can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

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Storage and Disposal of Avenex

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- Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White colour, smooth application, sticky and phenolic odour cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Clotrimazole

- Inactive ingredients
Cetomacrogol, cetostearyl alcohol, liquid paraffin, chlorocresol, purified water

- MAL number:

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Product Registration Holder

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