

# CP PHARMA FUSIDIC ACID CREAM 2% w/w

## Fusidic Acid (2.0% w/w)

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### What CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream is used for

CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream is used to treat skin conditions caused by bacterial infection, such as:

- Impetigo (a weeping, crusty and swollen patch of skin)
- Boils (swollen area of skin caused by accumulation of pus and dead tissue)
- Carbuncles (Cluster of several boils)
- Paronychia (Infection of skin near to nail)
- Infected wounds
- Sycosis barbae (Infection of hair follicles of the beard)
- Hidradenitis (Skin infection that causes abscesses and scarring on the skin, usually around the groin, buttocks, breasts and armpits)
- Erythrasma (Brown, scaly skin patches)
- Folliculitis (infection, inflammation of hair follicle)

### How CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream works

This medicine contains *fusidic acid* as the active ingredient. It is a potent antibacterial agent where it exhibits unusual ability to penetrate intact skin. Certain amount of fusidic acid can inhibit nearly all strains of *Staphylococcus aureus*. Topical application of fusidic acid is also effective against streptococci,

corynebacteria, Neisseria and certain clostridia.

### Before you use CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream

#### - When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to *fusidic acid* or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

#### - Before you start to use it

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream if:

- you are pregnant, think you are pregnant.
- you are breastfeeding

#### - Taking other medicines

Interactions with other medicines administered are considered minimal. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

### How to use CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream

#### - How much to use

This medicine is only for using on your skin. Do not swallow it. For external use only.

Your doctor will tell you how much to use. 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.

CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream 2% w/w is applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily generally for 7 days, except in treatment of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of this disease.

#### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Usually, it is applied to the affected area two to three times daily.

#### - How long to use it

You are advised to use CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream as long as your doctor tells you to. Generally, it is used for a period of 7 days, except in treatment of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of this disease.

#### - If you forget to use it

If you forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then next use this medicine at the usual time.

#### - If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally apply too much cream or a small quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed, it is unlikely to cause any harm. If a larger quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed or you are worried, contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital for advice.

### While you are using CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream

#### - Things you must do

Tell your doctor:

- If you experience allergic reactions/ any of the unwanted side effects while using this medicine.
- If you become pregnant while using this medication

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream.

Use this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

#### - Things you must not do

Do not:

- give CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream to anyone else even if they have the same condition as you.
- use any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- use CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream after the expiry date.

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Things to be careful of
- Be careful when applying CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream in the eye region because this preparation may cause irritation if it gets into the eye.
- If you use the cream over a long time or in large amounts, the chance of getting any side effects may be higher. Your skin may also get more sensitive to this medicine and resistance to the antibiotic (less effective) may develop.

#### *Driving and using machines*

CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

#### **Side effects**

Like all medicines, CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Tell your doctor immediately and seek urgent medical help if you experience hypersensitivity reactions to the active ingredient:

- Pruritus (skin itchiness)
- rash

Other side effects rarely reported:

- Immune system disorders (rare): Hypersensitivity
- Eye disorders (rare): Conjunctivitis
- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (uncommon): Dermatitis (including dermatitis contact, eczema), Rash, Pruritus, Erythema.
- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (rare): Angioedema, Urticaria, Blister
- General disorders and administration site conditions (uncommon): Application site pain (including skin burning sensation), Application site irritation.

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

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.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines(AEFI))

#### **Storage and Disposal of CP Pharma Fusidic Acid Cream**

##### - Storage

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

##### - 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, opaque cream

##### - Ingredients

- Active ingredients  
*Fusidic acid 2.0% w/w*

- Inactive ingredients  
*Carbomer*  
*Aminomethyl Propanol*  
*Liquid paraffin*  
*Polysorbate*  
*Sorbitan monooleate*  
*Methyl Hydroxybenzoate*  
*Propyl Hydroxybenzoate*  
*Butylated Hydroxytoluene*  
*Propylene Glycol*  
*Purified Water*

- MAL Number:  
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#### **Manufacturer**

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#### **Product Registration Holder**

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