

FUDERM 2%W/W CREAM

Fusidic Acid (2%w/w)

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What Fuderm 2%w/w Cream is used for

Fuderm 2%w/w Cream is used to treat conditions where the skin is infected by germs (bacteria), such as impetigo (weeping, crusty and swollen patch of skin), infected wounds, folliculitis (bacteria infection), boils and carbuncles (skin abscess), sycosis barbae (*barbers itch*), hidradenitis (inflamed lesions), paronychia (nail disease), erythrasma (skin infection).

How Fuderm 2%w/w Cream works

Fuderm 2%w/w Cream contains fusidic acid. It is a type of antibiotic that works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

Before you use Fuderm 2%w/w Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use if you are allergic to Fusidic Acid or any other ingredients in this product.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before using Fuderm 2%w/w Cream.

- Take special care if you are going to use this medicine near your eyes or the eyes of a child.
- If you use the cream over a long time or in large amounts it may make the chance of getting any side effects higher. Also, your skin may get more sensitive to this medicine.
- You must not use your medicine for a long time or in large amounts.

Pregnancy and 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. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

How to use Fuderm 2%w/w Cream

Remove the cap. Check the seal is not broken before you first use the cream. Push the spike in the cap through the seal on the tube. Always wash your hands before using Fuderm 2%w/w Cream.

- How much to use

Usually a small amount of cream is applied to the infected skin 2 to 3 times each day. Rub the medicine gently on the skin.

- When to use it

You should follow the recommended dose and should not use more than the prescribed dose.

- How long to use it

The duration of the treatment will be decided by your doctor. Treatment is usually 1 week, although it may be longer. This depends on the type of infection and the result of the treatment. Take special care if you use the cream for a long time or in large amounts, because there is a higher chance of getting side effects. Therefore, always follow the advice of your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use Fuderm 2%w/w Cream, use it as soon as you remember.

- 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, pharmacist or A & E department for advice.

While you are using Fuderm 2%w/w Cream

- Things you must do

Check with your doctor if symptoms persist or getting worse.

Unless you are using the cream to treat your hands, always wash your hands after using Fuderm 2%w/w Cream.

- Things you must not do

If you stop using Fuderm 2%w/w Cream prematurely, it is possible that the skin infection returns or does not cure. Do not discontinue unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist. For external use only. Avoid in contact with eyes, nose and mouth. Not to be taken.

Do not use Fuderm 2%w/w Cream to treat any other conditions unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you so.

- Things to be careful of

If you accidentally get any medicine in your eye, wash it out with cold water straight away. Then bathe your eye with eyewash if possible. Your eye may sting. If you start to have any problems with your sight or your eye is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Fuderm 2%w/w Cream can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them.

Fuderm 2%w/w Cream is well tolerated and there is an extremely low frequency of hypersensitivity reaction.

You must get urgent medical help if you have any of the following symptoms. You may be having an allergic reaction:

- You have difficulty breathing
- Your face or throat swell
- Your skin develops a severe rash.

Uncommon side effects

- Irritation at site of application (including pain, burning, irritation, stinging and skin redness)

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- Itching
- Rash
- Eczema

Rare side effects

- Conjunctivitis
- Hives
- Skin swelling
- Blistering of the skin

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

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

Storage and Disposal of Fuderm 2%w/w Cream

- Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep cap tightly closed

- Disposal

Do not use Fuderm 2%w/w Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Fuderm 2%w/w Cream is a white smooth cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Fusidic Acid 2%w/w

Each 1g Fuderm 2%w/w Cream contains Fusidic Acid 20mg in cream base.

- Inactive ingredients

Chlorocresol 0.1% w/w, Monosodium Phosphate, Tuberose fragrance, Cetomacrogol Emulsifying Wax, White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin, Butylated Hydroxytoluene, N-Methylpyrrolidone, Isopropyl Myristate, Mono Disodium Phosphate, Purified Water.

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