

# CANDACORT CREAM

Clotrimazole, Hydrocortisone (1.0% w/w, 1.0% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about CANDACORT CREAM. It does not contain all the available information.

It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you using this medicine against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about using this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.**

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

You may want to read it again

## What CANDACORT CREAM is used for

It is indicated for the topical treatment of fungal and candida infections, when these are accompanied by pronounced inflammatory symptoms and itching.

## How CANDACORT CREAM works

This medicine contains Clotrimazole which is a broad spectrum antifungal agent against a number of fungi causing infection to skin.

The other active component of this product, Hydrocortisone is a topically active corticosteroid which has potent anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing.

## Before you use CANDACORT CREAM

### -When you must not use it:

- If you are hypersensitive to Clotrimazole, Hydrocortisone or the excipients. The use of corticosteroid is contraindicated in most viral infections of the skin and also tuberculosis and acne rosacea.
- On areas of damaged skin
- On larger areas of skin (more than 5-10% of body surface)
- On your face, eyes, mouth or around it
- On any untreated bacterial skin infections, such as syphilis or tuberculosis

### -Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- If you are pregnant, breast-feeding or trying for a baby, tell your doctor or pharmacist before using CANDACORT CREAM. If you have already informed your doctor or pharmacist follow their instructions carefully.

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor about all the other medicines and skin products you use, including prescription and

non-prescription medicines, vitamins, herbal supplements, and cosmetics. There is no kind of drug interactions with CANDACORT CREAM have been reported.

## How to use CANDACORT CREAM

### -How much to use

Always use CANDACORT CREAM as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Adults and children above 2 years old:

- Wash and dry affected area.
- Rub in twice daily, morning and evening or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Apply sparingly to the affected parts and surrounding areas.
- Treatment should be continued for two weeks after all clinical signs have disappeared.

Do not give this medicine to children under 2 years of age.

Consult with your doctor if you want to give this medicine to children under 2 years of age.

### -When to use it

Therapy should start as soon as possible after the start of an infection.

### -How long to use it

If the affected area has still not healed after the treatment course, stop using the cream and tell your doctor.

If condition worsens or does not improve after regular use of this product as directed, consult a doctor.

-If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember. Then go back to your regular schedule. If it is about time for your next dose, apply just that 1 dose, and continue with your regular schedule. Do not make up the missed dose. If you miss several doses, tell your doctor.

-If you take too much (overdose)

If, by mistake on a few occasions you use more than you should, do not worry. If you apply a lot or a lot is accidentally swallowed, it could make you ill. Talk to your doctor or go to the hospital as soon as possible.

**While you are using it**

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, medicines obtained without prescription and herbal medicines, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are using CANDACORT CREAM.

Contact your doctor if you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances.

-Things you must not do

Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes (for external use only). CANDACORT CREAM may cause skin irritation. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using.

-Things to be careful of:

Particular care should be taken to avoid accidental introduction into the eye. If irritation or sensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, CANDACORT CREAM can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. As with all medicines, some people may be allergic to the cream.

Infrequent local adverse effects of Clotrimazole and Hydrocortisone include stinging, burning, swelling, peeling, itching and heat rashes. If irritation or sensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued.

Stop taking the medicine if you have experience:

The symptoms of skin infection, such as itching or soreness, should improve within the few days of treatment although signs such as redness and scaling may take longer to disappear. If the symptoms persist or you do not start to improve after 28 days (for Athlete's foot) and 14 days (for jock itch), consult your doctor.

Reported adverse reactions are blurred vision.

If any side effect becomes severe, or you notice any side effect not listed here, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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

**Storage and Disposal of CANDACORT CREAM**

-Storage

Store below 30°C.  
Protect from strong light.  
Keep container well closed.  
Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.  
Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.  
Use by the date on the end flap of the carton.

**Product Description**

-What it looks like

CANDACORT CREAM is a white cream in 15gm aluminium tube.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient (s):  
Clotrimazole 1.0% w/w and  
Hydrocortisone 1.0% w/w

-Inactive ingredients:

Chlorocresol, White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin, Dimethicone, Emulsifying Wax and Water.

-MAL number:

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