

DECOZOL CREAM

Miconazole Nitrate (2%w/w)

What is in this leaflet?

1. What DECOZOL CREAM is used for?
2. How DECOZOL CREAM works?
3. Before you use DECOZOL CREAM
4. How to use DECOZOL CREAM
5. While you are using DECOZOL CREAM
6. Side effects
7. Storage and Disposal of DECOZOL CREAM
8. Product description
9. Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder
10. Date of Revision

This leaflet answers some common questions about DECOZOL CREAM. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking DECOZOL CREAM against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

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

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What DECOZOL CREAM is used for?

DECOZOL CREAM is indicated for the treatment of fungal infections on the skin or nails by fungi including dermatophytes, yeasts and some bacteria. These include Tinea pedis (Athlete's

Foot), Tinea cruris, Tinea corporis, cutaneous candidiasis (skin fungal infections caused by yeasts) and Tinea versicolor (body whitespots).

How DECOZOL CREAM works?

This medicine contains Miconazole Nitrate which has fungistatic activity against a number of fungi causing systemic mycoses.

Miconazole Nitrate, an imidazole antifungal agent, works by interfering with ergosterol synthesis and thereby alters the permeability of the cell membrane of sensitive fungi.

Before you use DECOZOL CREAM

When you must not use it

Do not use DECOZOL CREAM:

- If you are hypersensitivity to Miconazole Nitrate or any of the components in this preparation.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- **If you are pregnant, breast-feeding or trying for a baby.** If you have informed with your doctor or pharmacist, follow his/her instructions carefully.
- are on warfarin therapy

Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products). There is no kind of drug interactions with DECOZOL CREAM have been reported.

How to use DECOZOL CREAM

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

How much to use

Adults and children 2 years of age and above

- Wash and dry affected area. Apply sparingly to the affected parts and surrounding areas.
- Skin infection : Rub in twice daily, morning and evening or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Nail infection : apply once daily.

When to use it

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

How long to use it

Treatment should be continued at least one week after disappearance of all signs and symptoms. This will stop the infection from coming back.

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

If you forget to use your cream at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

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 DECOZOL CREAM

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 DECOZOL CREAM.

Things you must not do

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

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.

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. Advise to consult doctor if no improvement is seen.

Side effects

Like all medicines, DECOZOL 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 Miconazole Nitrate include stinging, burning, oedema, vesication, desquamation, pruritus, shortness of breath and urticarial. If irritation or sensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued.

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

**For External Use Only
Not for Ophthalmic (Eye) Use**

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)).

**Storage and Disposal of
DECOZOL CREAM**

Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong light.
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.

Product description

What it looks like

DECOZOL CREAM is a white cream, available in 15g aluminium tube.

Ingredients

Active ingredients:
Miconazole Nitrate 2%w/w

Inactive ingredients:
Chlorocresol, White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin, Propylene Glycol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Cetomacrogol 1000 and Purified Water.

MAL number: MAL19986504AZ

**Manufacturer and Product
Registration Holder**

Manufacturer

HOE Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 10, Jalan Sultan Mohd. 6,
Bandar Sultan Suleiman,
42000 Port Klang, Selangor,
MALAYSIA.

Product Registration Holder

HOE Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 10, Jalan Sultan Mohd. 6,
Bandar Sultan Suleiman,
42000 Port Klang, Selangor,
MALAYSIA.

Date of revision

7/12/2020

Serial number :

NPRA(R2/1)201130/571