

DECOCORT CREAM

Miconazole Nitrate / Hydrocortisone (2.0% w/w / 1.0% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Decocort 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 Decocort Cream is used for

Decocort Cream is indicated for the treatment of fungal infections accompanied by inflammation, rash infected by fungus and/or bacteria.

How Decocort Cream works

This medicine contains Miconazole Nitrate which has anti-fungal properties.

Before you use Decocort Cream

-When you must not use it

Do not use Decocort Cream:

- if you are on warfarin therapy.
- if you are taking medicine containing any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- in untreated bacteria or viral lesions; acne, sweat rash

-Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- If you are pregnant, breast-feeding or trying for a baby, tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Decocort Cream. If you have informed your doctor or pharmacist already, follow his/her 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 Decocort Cream have been reported.

How to use Decocort Cream

-How much to use

- Skin infection: Apply once or twice a day until lesion has disappeared.
- Nail infection: Apply once daily and cover with bandage. Continue treatment until complete cure is observed.

Pediatric Use: Do not use in children below 2 years except under medical advice.

Long term use of Miconazole could caused the overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms.

Systemic effects like adrenal suppression (insufficient hormones production by adrenal glands), high blood sugar, excess sugar in urine and Cushing Syndrome (abnormal high level of cortisol) will occur when large amount of corticosteroid is absorbed into the body.

-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 you apply too much consult with your doctor or go to the hospital as soon as possible.

While you are using Decocort 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 Decocort Cream.

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

-Things you must not do

Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes (for external use only). Decocort 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. Advise to consult doctor if no improvement is seen.

Side effects

Application of Decocort Cream could cause side effects such as:

- Dry skin, irritation, itching, stinging
- thinning of tissue under the skin
- in prolonged use, excessive production of adrenal cortical hormones could occur
- inflammation of hair follicles, excessive hair growth
- acne eruptions, reduce in skin color
- rashes around the mouth, allergic contact skin conditions

- softening and breaking down of skin due to moisture exposures
- stretch marks
- sweat rash
- 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 [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Decocort Cream

-Storage

Store at 2°C to 8°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

Decocort Cream is a white cream in 15g aluminium tube.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):
Miconazole Nitrate and Hydrocortisone

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

-MAL number:
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