

# FOBAN CREAM

Fusidic acid (2% w/w)

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

Keep this leaflet with the medication.

You may need to read it again.

## What Foban Cream is used for

Foban Cream is used for skin lesions primarily or secondarily infected by skin germs such as *Staphylococcus* or *Streptococcus*.

## How Foban Cream works

Foban Cream contains the active ingredient fusidic acid.

Every gram of cream contains 20 mg of fusidic acid.

**Fusidic acid** is an antibiotic that provides antibacterial activity against most germs (bacteria) on skin.

**Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.**

## Before you use Foban Cream

### When you must not use it

### **Do not apply Foban Cream if:**

- You are hypersensitive to fusidic acid and its salts or to any of this medicine's ingredients.

### Before you start to use it

### **Tell your pharmacist or doctor:**

- If you have an infection on your skin and specify where is the infected area.
- If you are using any other prescription or non-prescription medicines or skin products.

### **Pregnancy and breast feeding:**

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- Safety of use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Fusidic acid have been detected in breast milk, but with topical use the possible amount of medicine present is unlikely to affect the infant.

### Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter medicine, prescribed medicine and herbal products).

If you have any concerns about this medication, ask your pharmacist or doctor. In particular, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any penicillins before you start to take Foban Cream as the medicines can affect each other.

## How to use Foban Cream

### How much to use

Apply medicine twice daily. Refer to the recommended dosage from your doctor or pharmacist.

### When to use it

Apply onto affected area after washing.

### How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

### If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. Use the next dose at the usual time.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Overdosage will not cause any harmful effect.

If you suspect that you are overdose, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking Foban Cream.

### Things you must not do

Do not use Foban Cream if you have irritation or sensitization after using this medicine.

### Things to be careful of

**This medication should not be used in or near the eye area.** If this occurs, bathe your eyes with eyewash. Your eyes may sting. If you start having any problem with your sight or your eye is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

### **Do not swallow this medication.**

Small quantity may not cause any harm. If you accidentally swallow in a larger quantity, please contact your doctor immediately.

## Side effects

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you using Foban Cream against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Foban Cream may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects.

Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

The possible related side effects that have been reported: rash and irritation.

Stop using the medicine and seek for immediate help if you have experience: difficulty in breathing, face and throat swell and skin develop severe rash.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, 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 Foban Cream**

##### Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light. 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

Foban Cream is a white cream. It is available in aluminium tubes of 5g and 15g.

##### Ingredients

Active ingredient:  
Fusidic Acid 2% w/w.

Inactive ingredients:  
Cetomacrogol 1000 (Macrogol Cetostearyl Ether), White Soft Paraffin, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, Methyl Paraben, Propyl

Paraben, Propylene Glycol and Purified Water.

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