

# FOBAN HYDRO CREAM

Fusidic Acid 2.0% w/w, Hydrocortisone 1.0% w/w

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Foban Hydro 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 Foban Hydro Cream against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

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

Keep this leaflet with the medication. You may need to read it again.

## What Foban Hydro Cream is used for

Foban Hydro Cream is used for inflammatory skin infections (eczema or dermatitis) and also infections caused by germs (bacteria).

## How Foban Hydro Cream works

Foban Hydro Cream contains the active ingredients fusidic acid and hydrocortisone.

Every gram of cream contains 20 mg of fusidic acid and 10mg of hydrocortisone.

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

Hydrocortisone is a type of corticosteroid (steroid) that helps to reduce swelling, itching, redness.

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

## Before you use Foban Hydro Cream

### When you must not use it

Do not apply Foban Hydro Cream if:

- You are hypersensitive to any of this medicine's ingredients. You can find a list of these ingredients in section 8 of this leaflet.
- You have viral skin infections, tuberculosis (lung infection), chicken pox, fungal skin infections, and skin conditions caused by syphilis and eruption following vaccination.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

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

Precautions/Warnings:

- Take special care if you use Foban Hydro Cream on the face. The cream should not be applied near the eye because it can lead to glaucoma if it gets into the eye.

- Do not use Foban Hydro Cream for a long time or in large amounts especially on infants as it may make the chance of getting any side effects higher.
- Do not use for more than 7 days if your skin has not improved after using Foban Hydro Cream.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- This medicine should not be used extensively, in large amount or for long periods if you are pregnant.
- Safety of its use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Do not apply on the breast prior to nursing.

### 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).

## How to use Foban Hydro Cream

### How much to use

For adults and children, in uncovered lesions: apply gently 2-3 times a day. In covered lesions: apply less frequently. For more details please refer to 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.

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## If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. The next use of this medicine is at the usual time.

## If you use too much (overdose)

Taking extra doses of medicine can be harmful. Although serious side effect is very unlikely to occur with the overdose of Foban Hydro Cream, increased risk of topical or systemic side effects may occur. Contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

## **While you are using Foban Hydro Cream**

### 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 Hydro Cream.

### Things you must not do

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

### Things to be careful of

This medication should be used with caution when applied near the eye area. If it goes into your eyes, bathe your eyes with eyewash. Your eyes may sting. If you start having any problem with your sight or your eyes is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

Do not use this medicine for a long time, unless your doctor or pharmacist has told you to do so.

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**

Foban Hydro 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 side effects that have been reported are dryness, itching, and irritation.

If you apply on the face, a chronic form of acne and rash around the can occur around your mouth, nose, cheeks and forehead.

Stop using the medicine and seek for immediate help if you have experiencing 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 Hydro Cream**

### Storage

Keep the tube closed tight. Store below 30°C. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light. Keep out of reach of children.

### Disposal

Medicines should not be thrown away in waste water. Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.

## **Product description**

### What it looks like

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

## Ingredients

Active ingredients:  
Fusidic Acid 2.0% w/w and Hydrocortisone 1.0% w/w.

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

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## **Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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