

CANDAZOLE CREAM

Clotrimazole (1% w/w)

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

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What Candazole Cream is used for

Candazole Cream is used to treat fungal skin infections such as ringworm, athlete's foot, jock itch and inflammation of nail. It is also used to relieve the oral or genital thrush.

How Candazole Cream works

Candazole Cream contains the active ingredients Clotrimazole.

Clotrimazole acts against wide range of fungus.

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

Before you use Candazole Cream

-When you must not use it

Do not apply Candazole Cream if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Clotrimazole or to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- In the first trimester of pregnancy, Clotrimazole should only be used when considered essential to the welfare of the person. It is not known whether Clotrimazole is found in breast milk or whether it has a harmful effect in the newborn.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the other medicines and skin products you use, including prescribed and non-prescribed medicines, vitamins, herbal supplements, and cosmetics. There is no known of medicine interactions with Candazole Cream have been reported.

How to use Candazole Cream

-How much to use

Do not use 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.

If Candazole Cream has been prescribed for you by your doctor, follow any instructions he/she may have given you.

If you purchased this product without a prescription, follow these directions closely:

- Before use, pierce the tube seal by inverting the cap over the end of the tube and press.
- Wash and dry affected area. Apply sparingly to the affected parts and surrounding skin areas

twice daily, morning and evening.

-When to use it

Twice daily, morning and evening after wash and dry affected area. Regular applications are essential for successful treatment.

-How long to use it

The treatment should be continued for at least two weeks even after the disappearance of all signs of infection to prevent re-infection. Consult doctor if no improvement is seen in 4 weeks (athlete's foot) or 2 weeks (for jock itch).

-If you forget to use it

Apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of your treatment as usual.

-If you use too much (overdose)

No information is available concerning overdosage in human beings following topical application.

While you are using Candazole Cream

-Things you must do

You can help the treatment to work if you follow simple self-help tips:

- Although the infection area will itch, try do not scratch. Scratching will damage the surface of the skin and cause the infection to spread further
- Keep the affected skin areas clean particularly of the folds and the feet.
- Pay particular attention to drying the skin, but avoid excessive rubbing.
- Do not share towels, bath mats, etc. with other people as you could spread the infection to them.
- Always wash your hands after treating the infection to prevent it from spreading.

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-Things you must not do

Candazole Cream is for external use only. Do not put the cream in your mouth or swallow it. If the cream is swallowed accidentally, tell your doctor straight away or contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your nearest hospital.

If you accidentally get cream in your eyes or mouth, wash immediately with water and contact your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

If irritation or sensitivity occurs, treatment should be discontinued.

Side effects

Candazole Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

As with all medicines, some people may be allergic to the cream. If you are allergic, a reaction will occur soon after you start using it. If you experience an allergic reaction, stop using Candazole Cream and tell your doctor straight away or contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. Signs of an allergic reaction may include:

- Rash.
- Swallowing or breathing problems.
- Swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- Weakness, feeling dizzy or faint.
- Nausea.

After you apply the cream you might experience:

- Itching, blister, stinging, redness, hives, swelling or peeling of skin.

If you experience any of the above effects or react badly to the cream in any other way not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

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 Candazole Cream

-Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from 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

Candazole Cream is a white cream. It is available in tubes of 15g.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):
Clotrimazole 1% w/w.

-Inactive ingredients:
Benzyl Alcohol, Cetyl Palmitate, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Sorbitan Monostearate, Polysorbate 60, Isopropyl Myristate, Xanthan Gum, Purified Water.

-MAL number:

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