

AETOS KENAZOR CREAM 2% w/w

Ketoconazole (2% w/w)

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What Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is used for

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is a medicine for treating skin infections caused by fungi or yeasts.

It is used for treating skin infections on the trunk, groin, feet or hands. Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is also used to treat skin infections that usually occur on the face and on the chest with reddish brown patches and yellow or white scaling (seborrheic dermatitis).

How Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w works

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w works by killing the fungus that causes the infection.

Before you use Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w

- When you must not use it

Do not use Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w if you know you are hypersensitive (allergic) to it. Symptoms of hypersensitivity include itching and red skin which may occur after you have applied Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine:

- If you have recently used a cream, ointment or lotion on your skin infection that contains a steroid: You should continue to apply a mild steroid (such as hydrocortisone) cream, ointment or lotion in the morning whilst applying Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w in the evening. The mild steroid treatment can then be gradually stopped over a period of 2 – 3 weeks.

If you have questions about stopping your steroid cream, ointment or lotion, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Pregnancy and lactation

There are no known risks with the use of Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w in pregnancy or breast-feeding.

Children and adolescents

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is not recommended for use in children under 18 years of age.

- Taking other medicines

If you are also using corticosteroids (cortisone-type medicines in cream, ointment or lotion), check with your doctor or pharmacist before starting treatment with Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w. You may start with Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w right away, but do not stop using the corticosteroid.

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Continue your treatment as follows:

- use the corticosteroid in the morning and Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w in the evening for 1 week
- after that, apply the corticosteroid in the morning every 2 or 3 days and Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w

every evening for another 1 to 2 weeks

- then stop using the corticosteroid and, if necessary carry on with Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w only.

If you have any questions, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

How to use Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w

- How much to use

You should apply Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w once or twice a day as instructed by your doctor. Depending on the type of infection and, treatment may last 2 to 6 weeks. Usually you will see signs of improvement after 4 weeks. If this is not the case, talk to your doctor.

For skin infections of the trunk, groin, feet and hands, apply Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w once a day.

For skin infections that usually occur on the face and on the chest with reddish brown patches and yellow or white scaling (seborrheic dermatitis), apply Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w once or twice a day.

Skin infections will usually get better after 2 to 4 weeks and after that you can continue to use Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w once or twice a week.

- To open the tube, unscrew the cap and then pierce the seal of the tube using the pin on the top of the cap.
- Wash the infected skin and dry it well.
- Rub Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w gently into the infected area and the area around the infected area with your fingertips.
- Wash your hands carefully after you have used Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w, except if the treatment is for the hands.

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Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Do not stop using the cream until a few days after all symptoms have completely disappeared.

Continue using Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

When too much Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is applied or Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is applied more frequently than instructed by your doctor, it may cause some burning sensation, redness or swelling. If this happens, stop using Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w straight away.

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w should not be swallowed. If Aetos Kenazor

Cream 2% w/w is accidentally swallowed, contact your doctor.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Wash your hands carefully after you have applied Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w.

Keep a separate towel and flannel for your own use to avoid infecting other people.

Change clothing which comes into contact with the infected skin regularly to avoid re-infecting yourself.

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w.

- Things you must not do

Do not apply Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w to eyes.

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w is not likely to affect you being able to drive or use any tools or machines.

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w contains propylene glycol. This may cause skin irritation.

Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w contains cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol. These may cause skin reactions such as contact dermatitis.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects while using Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w:

- Skin burning sensation, itching or redness
- Hyper-sensitivity (allergic) reactions, rashes, eczema, hives, irritation or other local skin reactions.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, 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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Aetos Kenazor Cream 2% w/w

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.

- 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.

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Product Description

- What it looks like
White to off white opaque cream
- Ingredients
 - Active ingredient
Ketoconazole (micronized)
 - Inactive ingredients
Purified Water
Liquid Paraffin
Propylene Glycol
Stearyl Alcohol
Cetyl Alcohol
Polysorbate 80
Polysorbate 60
Sorbitan Monoolate
Butylated Hydroxytoluene
Disodium EDTA
Triethanolamine
- MAL number:
MAL23116007AZ

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