

CANDID-B CREAM

Clotrimazole 1% and Beclomethasone 0.025%

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What Candid-B is used for

CANDID-B Cream can be of benefit in the fungal infections of the skin, particularly when accompanied by eczematous features.

How Candid-B works

CANDID-B Cream is a combination of Clotrimazole and Beclometasone Dipropionate.

Clotrimazole is an imidazole antifungal agent and is effective against a wide variety of fungi. Clotrimazole is believed to exert its activity on the cell membrane of the fungus.

Beclometasone Dipropionate is a synthetic glucocorticoid and is used by topical application for the treatment of various dermatoses. The topical application of Beclometasone Dipropionate produces dramatic suppression of dermatoses by potent and rapid anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic, anti-allergic, anti-proliferative and vaso-constrictive actions.

Before you use Candid-B

- When you must not use it
Do not use this product if you are allergic to any excipients of this product.

Do not use this product if you are having tuberculosis of the skin, herpes simplex, chicken pox, measles, vaccinia, syphilitic skin lesions.

Do not use in large amounts of Candid-B for long periods of time if you are pregnant.

- Before you start to use it
Consult your doctor or pharmacist before you start to use this product.
- Taking other medicines
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.

How to use Candid-B

- How much to use
The frequency of application is generally 2 to 3 times daily. Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.
- When to use it
Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- How long to use it
Continue taking Candid-B for as long as your doctor recommends. After controlling the eczematous symptoms, a switch over to CANDID Cream or Lotion may be advised till the primary fungal infection is completely eradicated.
- If you forget to use it
Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.
- If you use too much (overdose)
Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine.

While you are using it

- Things you must do
Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Candid-B.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

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

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Candid-B to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of
Driving and using machines
None reported.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Candid-B can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The use of steroids topically over large skin areas, with or without occlusive dressing, may result in systemic absorption of the steroid.

Localised atrophy (partial or complete wasting away of a part of the body) and striae (stretch mark) have been reported with topical steroids

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumer Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Candid-B

- Storage
Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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

A labeled HDPE jars sealed with tagger having an insert and a white coloured cap containing white semi solid cream

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Clotrimazole

Beclomethasone Dipropionate

- Inactive ingredients

Propylene Glycol, White Soft

Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin,

Cetomacrogol Emulsifying Wax,

Benzyl Alcohol, Methyl

Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl

Hydroxybenzoate, Butylated

Hydroxytoluene, Sodium

Dihydrogen Phosphate Dihydrate,

Dibasic Sodium Phosphate

Anhydrous, Purified Water

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