

CLOTRISURE (CLOTRIMAZOLE 1% CREAM)

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Clotrimazole BP 1% w/w

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What is CLOTRISURE used for

The active substance is clotrimazole. Clotrimazole belongs to a group of medicines called imidazoles and is an antifungal agent which fights the cause of fungal skin infections. Clotrimazole is used to treat fungal skin infections such as ringworm, athlete's foot, fungal nappy rash and fungal sweat rash. It is also used to relieve irritation of the vulva (external thrush) or the end of the penis, which may be associated with thrush.

How CLOTRISURE works

When Clotrimazole is applied to the infected area of skin it works by destroying the fungus or yeast which has caused the infection.

Before you use CLOTRISURE

-When you must not use it

if you (or your baby if treating nappy rash) are allergic to clotrimazole or any of the other ingredients of this medicine

-Before you start to use it

Make sure you (or your baby if treating nappy rash) are NOT allergic to clotrimazole or any of the other ingredients of this medicine

-Taking other medications

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Clotrimazole is not known to interact with any other medicines. As with other creams, Clotrimazole may reduce the effectiveness of rubber contraceptives, such as condoms or diaphragms. Consequently, if you are using this cream on the vulva or penis, you should use alternative precautions for at least five days after using this product.

How to use CLOTRISURE

-When to use it

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

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.
- If the feet are infected, they should be washed and dried thoroughly, especially between the toes, before applying the cream.
- Clotrimazole should be applied thinly and evenly to the affected areas, two or three times daily and rubbed in gently.
- A strip of cream ($\frac{1}{2}$ cm long) is enough to treat an area of about the size of the hand.
- The duration of the treatment depends upon the type of infection. Use the cream for at least two weeks for candida (thrush) infections or at least one month for other infections.
- If you have athlete's foot, it may help to use an antifungal dusting

powder as well. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to recommend one.

-How long to use it

Do not suddenly stop using Clotrimazole as this may cause the symptoms of the infection to return.

-If you forget to use it

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

As with all medicines, some people may be allergic to the cream. If you or your baby are allergic, a reaction will occur soon after you start using it. If you or your baby experience an allergic reaction, stop using Clotrimazole 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 the lips, face, throat or tongue
- Weakness, feeling dizzy or faint
- Nausea

After you apply the cream you might experience:

- Itching, rash, blisters, burning, discomfort, swelling, irritation, redness or peeling of skin. This may mean that you are allergic to the cream.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website nprra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

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-Storage

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
Store in a cool dry place.

-Disposal

Do not use this cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Clotrimazole Cream 1% is a smooth white cream and is available in tubes of 20g.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
 - The active substance is clotrimazole. Each gram of cream contains 10 mg of clotrimazole BP (i.e. 1% w/w).
- Inactive ingredient(s)
 - The other ingredients are benzyl alcohol, polysorbate 60, cetyl esters wax, cetostearyl alcohol, octyldodecanol, sorbitan monostearate and purified water.

-MAL number

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