

"PBF" FUSIDIC ACID CREAM 2% w/w

Fusidic acid (20mg)

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What "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream is used for

It is used as topical treatment for skin conditions such as scaly skin patches, crusty or blisters, boils, septic wound, or inflammation on hair follicles, larger swelling, painful bumps under skin in the hair root, skin infection around the fingernails or toenails caused by bacterial infection such as staphylococcus or streptococcus, Propionibacterium acnes, Corynebacterium minutissimum, and other bacteria.

Fusidic acid cream is an invisible, non-staining preparation, which is cosmetically acceptable for treatment of face and scalp infections.

How "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream works

The active ingredient in this medicine is fusidic acid. Fusidic acid is a type of antibiotic which has powerful antibacterial action that work against a number of gram-positive bacteria. Fusidic acid is metabolized in the liver and the metabolites are excreted with the bile.

Before you use "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream if:-

- you are allergic to fusidic acid or any of the other ingredients in "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream. This cream should be applied with care when used near the eyes and must not enter the eyes.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, planning to become pregnant or if you are breastfeeding.

"PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream should be used with caution during pregnancy. There is inadequate evidence of safety in human pregnancy. Safety during pregnancy has not been established. Caution should be taken when breastfeeding

- Taking other medicines

The interaction between "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream and other medicines are not known. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription.

How to use "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream

Always use "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

This medicine is only for using on your skin. Do not swallow it. Do not put it inside your body.

Remove the cap. Check the seal is not broken before you first use the cream. Then push the spike in the cap through the seal on the tube.

Always wash your hands before using "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream. Rub the medicine gently on the skin. If you use it on the face, be careful to avoid the eyes area. Unless you are using the cream to treat your hands, always wash your hands after using "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream.

If you accidentally get any medicine in your eye, wash it out with cold water straight away. Then bath your eye with eyewash if possible. Your eye may sting. If you start to have any problems with your sight or your eye is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

- How much to use

"PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream is applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily, generally for a period of 7 days except in the treatment of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of the disease.

- When to use it

Use "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream according to doctor's or pharmacist prescription.

- How long to use it

It is important to take "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream for seven days of a period or long as your doctor prescribes.

- If you forget to use it

In case you forget to apply the cream at your regular time, apply it as soon you remember and continue as usual.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally apply too much cream or a small quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed, it is unlikely to cause any harm.

If a larger quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed or you are worried, please contact your doctor, pharmacist or admission and emergency department for advice.

If you have any further questions about using this medicine, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Take special care if you are going to use this medicine near your eyes or the eyes of a child.
- If you use the cream over a long time or in large amounts, it may make the chance of getting any side effects higher. Also your skin may get more sensitive to the medicine. Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give "PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

"PBF" Fusidic Acid Cream is a ready-for-use preparation and should not be mixed with other ingredients or preparations.

Side effects

Like all medicines, “PBF” Fusidic Acid Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. “PBF” Fusidic Acid Cream is well tolerated, and there is an extreme low prevalence of hypersensitivity reactions.

Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while taking this medication.

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 [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of “PBF” Fusidic Acid Cream**- Storage**

Store below temperature 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Do not use “PBF” Fusidic Acid Cream after the expiry date printed on the tube. The expiry date is the last day of the month.

- 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 white to off-white cream.

Each package contains a tube with 5gm of cream.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Fusidic Acid

- Inactive Ingredients

- Propylene Glycol
- Hydroxyethylcellulose
- Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA)
- Potassium Sorbate
- Tocopherol Acetate (Vitamin E)
- Purified Water
- White Petrolatum
- Cetyl Alcohol
- Polysorbate 60/Tween 60
- Liquid Paraffin

- MAL number

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