

BENCOVEE CREAM

Clotrimazole 1% w/w, Betamethasone 0.05% w/w (as Bethamethasone Dipropionate)

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What is Bencovee Cream used for

Bencovee cream is used for topical treatment of the following skin infections: tinea pedis (fungal foot infection), tinea cruris (fungal groin infection), and tinea corporis (ringworm of the body); candidiasis (yeast infection).

How Bencovee Cream works

Bencovee cream contains clotrimazole, an antifungal agent belongs to the group of medicine called imidazoles. It works by inhibiting the biosynthesis of ergosterol, a component for cell membrane production; hence altering the permeability of cell membrane of fungi.

Bencovee also contains betamethasone, a type of topical corticosteroid which serves as anti-inflammatory and anti-itch agent.

Before you use Bencovee Cream

When you must not to use it

Do not use Bencovee Cream if you have:

- Known hypersensitivity to any ingredients in this medicine
- Develop skin rashes or itchiness
- Known facial rosacea (redness and visible blood vessels on the face), acne vulgaris (inflammation and/or blockage of hair follicles and glands of the skin), perioral dermatitis (rash around the mouth), napkin eruptions (rash around the genitals or buttocks) and bacterial or viral infections

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding.

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 Bencovee Cream

How much to use

For topical use only.

Gently massage sufficient amount of Bencovee cream into the affected and surrounding skin areas twice a day in the morning and evening for two weeks in tinea cruris, tinea corporis and candidiasis and for four weeks in tinea pedis.

The usage of Bencovee cream for longer than 4 weeks is not recommended.

Duration of treatment

Tinea cruris, tinea corporis and candidiasis

- Apply twice daily for two weeks
- If there is no clinical improvement after a week of treatment, the diagnosis should be reviewed.
- If the condition persists after two weeks, treatment should be discontinued.

Tinea pedis

- Apply twice daily for four weeks.
- If there is no clinical improvement after two weeks, the diagnosis should be reviewed.
- If the condition persists after four weeks, treatment should be discontinued.

Clinical improvement with relief of erythema (skin reddening) and pruritis (severe itching) usually occurs within the first three to five days of treatment.

The usage of Bencovee cream for longer than 4 weeks is not recommended.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

- Continue taking for as long as your doctor recommends.
- Do not exceed 4 weeks of treatment for leg infection.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged using.

If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

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

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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Overdosage of Bencovee Cream may result in manifestation of Crushing's Syndrome, which includes fat deposits in the face (moon face), muscle weakness, bruises easily, acne, stretch marks, weight gain. Discontinue the use of Bencovee Cream slowly.

While you are using Bencovee Cream

Things you must do

- Wash your hands before and after applying the cream.
- Clean and dry the affected area before applying the cream.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Bencovee Cream.

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

Things you must not do

- Bencovee cream is for external use only. Do not put the cream into your mouth.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give this product to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

- Please always consult your doctor or pharmacist before using this product especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity.

WARNING

When used for treatment of fungal infection:

- Avoid contact with eyes and mouth
- Do not use under occlusive dressing
- Do not apply on broken skin

- Avoid prolonged use of topical corticosteroid on the face and in children

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Side effects

Like all medicines, this product can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Possible side effects reported following use of clotrimazole includes local irritation, mild burning sensation, redness and itch.

Possible side effects cause by topical corticosteroid includes skin thinning, stretch marks and acne.

Prolonged use on large surface area, on broken skin or under occlusive dressing might cause Cushing's syndrome.

Prolonged use in children may cause growth retardation, and delayed weight gain.

Manufacturer and Product Registration**Holder**

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

Storage and disposal of Convee CreamStorage

Store below 25°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

The expiry date of this product is indicated on the packaging.

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 descriptionHow it looks like

White, smooth, homogenous cream

IngredientsActive ingredients

Clotrimazole

Betamethasone Dipropionate

Inactive ingredients

Cetostearyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, Macrogol Cetostearyl Ether, Propylene Glycol, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl Hydroxybenzoate, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Sodium Citrate, Purified Water.