

Defuzin-B Cream

Fusidic Acid 2% w/w and Betamethasone 0.1% w/w (as Betamethasone 17-Valerate)

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What *Defuzin-B Cream* is used for

It is used to treat the skin inflammatory conditions and also skin infection caused by germs (bacteria).

How *Defuzin-B Cream* works

The fusidic acid is an antibiotic that function as killing the germs (bacteria) that cause infection.

The betamethasone is a corticosteroid that reducing any swelling, redness and itchiness of the skin.

Before you use *Defuzin-B Cream*

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if you are allergic (hypersensitivity) to the fusidic acid or betamethasone and any other ingredients in this medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. If you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using *Defuzin-B Cream* if you:

- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- are allergy to fusidic acid or any of the ingredients

- 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 *Defuzin-B Cream*

- How much to use

Uncovered lesion: 2-3 daily applications.

Covered lesion: less frequent application may be adequate.

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

Continue taking *Defuzin-B Cream* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

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

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Allergic reaction (hypersensitivity) might occur if allergic towards fusidic acid or any of the ingredients.

It is unlikely to cause any harm if you use too much cream or a small quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed.

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.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Always wash your hand before and after using this cream. Rub the medicine gently on the skin and affected area.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

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

- Things you must not do

This cream is for application on skin only. Do not swallow it.

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

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

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

- Things to be careful of

Apply carefully when use this medicine near the eyes. If the cream gets into the eye, this may lead to glaucoma.

Side effects

- Allergic reactions such as rashes and irritation.
- Changes of the skin condition include striate, thinning and dilatation of the small veins near the surface of the skin.

Like all medicines, *Defuzin-B Cream* 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.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website np.ra.moh.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of *Defuzin-B Cream*

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

- 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

White, smooth, homogeneous cream in tube of 15g and 5g.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Fusidic Acid 2% w/w and
Betamethasone 0.1% w/w (as
Betamethasone 17-Valerate).

- Inactive ingredients

Cetostearyl Alcohol, Propyl and
Methyl Parabens, Purified Water,
Liquid Paraffin, Macrogol
Cetostearyl Ether, Citric Acid
Anhydrous, Sodium Citrate,
Butylated Hydroxyanisole.

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