

MICOSTEN CREAM

Miconazole nitrate (2% w/w)

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What Micosten Cream is used for

Micosten Cream is used to treat skin infections caused by certain fungi and yeast.

How Micosten Cream works

Micosten Cream contains active ingredient miconazole, which is an antifungal. It works by inhibiting the growth of fungi and eventually kills them.

Before you use Micosten Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Micosten Cream if :

- you are allergic to miconazole or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed under Product Description).

- Before you start use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using this medicine.

- Taking other medicines

You must tell your doctor if you are:

- on warfarin therapy (blood thinning medication).
- taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Micosten Cream

- How much to use

Apply the cream with your finger

gently onto the infected skin areas until it has fully absorbed.

- When to use it

Apply to the affected area twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening.

- How long to use it

Apply Micosten Cream for the duration that the doctor recommends, until all lesions have disappeared.

The treatment duration is about 2-5 weeks. After lesions have disappeared, continue treatment for an additional 10 days to prevent infections from recurring.

If irritation occurs, or no improvement is seen within 4 weeks, discontinue treatment and consult a doctor or a pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

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

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Excessive use can result in skin irritation and hypersensitivity which usually disappears after discontinuation of therapy.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Micosten Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using 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 Micosten Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not apply occlusive dressing over this cream unless directed to do so by physician.

- Things to be careful

Avoid contact with eyes.

If applied to skin folds area, apply thinly and massage well to prevent maceration effects.

To prevent the infections from recurring, complete the full course of therapy.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Micosten Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

The side effects include:

- Skin irritation
- Burning sensation
- Maceration (softening or breakdown of the skin)
- Allergic skin reactions (itchy, rash or redness)
- Other skin reactions not present before therapy

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

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Storage and Disposal of Micosten Cream

-Storage

Store in a cool dry place below 30°C.
Keep the containers tightly closed.
Protect from light and freezing. For external use only.
Keep medicine out of reach of children.

-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.

-Ingredients

Active ingredient
Miconazole Nitrate

-Inactive ingredients
Cetostearyl alcohol
Cetomacrogol
Propyl paraben
White soft paraffin
Liquid paraffin
Methyl paraben
Purified water

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