

FUCID OINTMENT

Sodium fusidate (2%w/w)

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What is Fucid Ointment used for

Fucid Ointment is used topically to treat various skin infections caused by certain bacteria such as in impetigo, infected wounds, boils, and other skin infection.

How Fucid Ointment works

Fucid Ointment contains sodium fusidate, a type of antibiotic, which kills bacteria that causes infections.

Before you use Fucid Ointment

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are allergic to sodium fusidate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- Before you start to 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.

Fucid Ointment must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

- 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 Fucid Ointment

- How much to use

Wash your hands before and after applying the cream.

Apply to the infected with or without bandage.

- When to use

Apply 2 to 3 times per day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Fucid Ointment for the duration that the doctor recommends, generally for a period of 7 days.

If the infection does not get better or getting worse within 7 days of using the ointment, please see doctor again as soon as possible

- 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 (overdosage)

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

Using too much of this ointment may cause more severe or increased side effects.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Fucid Ointment.
- 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 or pharmacist.
- Do not give Fucid Ointment to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid getting the ointment in your eyes and be careful when applying near your eyes.

If you notice any allergy or skin reactions while using this ointment, stop using and see doctor immediately.

Be careful not to use it too often or over a long period of time, as bacteria may become resistant to it.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Fucid Ointment 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 :

- Hypersensitivity reactions like skin rashes.
- Mild stinging and irritation at the application site (rare)

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

Storage and Disposal of Fucid Ointment

- Storage

Store the ointment in a cool place below 30°C

For external use only

Keep container tightly closed.

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- 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 pale yellow, smooth ointment.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient

Sodium fusidate 20mg

Inactive ingredients

Cetomacrogol 1000, White soft paraffin, Cetostearyl alcohol, Liquid paraffin,

- MAL number:

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