

CLOSTEN CREAM

Clotrimazole (1% w/w)

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What is Closten Cream used for

Closten cream is indicated for the topical treatment of the skin infections caused by fungal such as ringworm on the body, groin, or feet, and yeast such as candidiasis.

How Closten Cream works

Closten Cream contains clotrimazole, an antifungal agent. Clotrimazole works by acting on the fungal cell membrane and kill the fungal that caused infections.

Before you use Closten Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Closten Cream if you are allergic to clotrimazole 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 breastfeeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including those that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health foodshop.

How to use Closten Cream

- How much to use

Gently apply sufficient cream over the affected surrounding skin areas.

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

Apply twice a day, in the morning and evening or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Apply Closten Cream for the duration as your doctor recommends.

- 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 think you or anyone else may have applied 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 Closten Cream

- Things you must do

- Wash your hands before and after applying the cream.
- Clean and dry the infected area before applying the cream.
- Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are using Closten Cream
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine even though the symptoms may have improved
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Closten Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Avoid occlusive dressings unless directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- Things to be careful of For external use only.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Consult the doctor if there is no improvement after four weeks of treatment.

Side effects

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

It may cause hypersensitivity reactions which include skin rash, hives, blistering, burning, itching, peeling, redness, stinging, swelling, or other sign of skin irritation not present before therapy.

Discontinue the treatment and visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Closten Cream

- Storage

Store below 30°C in a cool dry place. Protect from freezing and direct light. Keep containers tightly closed. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Keep containers tightly closed.

- 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

- How it looks like

White colour smooth cream

- Ingredients

Active ingredients
Clotrimazole

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Clotrimazole (1% w/w)

Inactive ingredients

Cetomacrogol 1000, Cetostearyl
Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, White Soft
Paraffin, Chlorocresol, Sodium
Phosphate Monobasic, Purified water

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