

AXCEL FUSIDIC ACID CREAM

Fusidic acid (micronised) (2%w/w)

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What Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream is used for

Axcel Fusidic Acid cream is used to treat conditions where the skin is infected by germs (bacteria).

How Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream works

Axcel Fusidic Acid cream contains fusidic acid. It is a type of antibiotic. Axcel Fusidic Acid cream works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

Before you use Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream

– When you must not use it

Do not use Axcel Fusidic Acid cream:

- If you are allergic to fusidic acid or any of the other ingredients of this medicine listed at the end of this leaflet.
- If you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant or breast-feeding, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine.
- You must not use your medicine for a long time or in large amounts.

– Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- If you are allergic to any medicines.
- If you are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).
- If you use the cream over a long time, it may lead to problems of resistance.

– 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.

It may still be all right for you to use Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream

– How much to use

For external use only. Apply a thin layer of the cream to the affected skin 2 or 3 times daily.

– When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream according to the type of condition you have.

– How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream for as long as doctor recommends.

– If you forget to use it

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

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not use 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 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

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

– Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not allow Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream to come into contact with your eyes.

– Things to be careful of

- Repeated topical use of the cream may lead to problems of resistance.
- Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The side effects have been listed below:

- Rashes.
- Irritation.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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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 calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public-> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream

– Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Keep container well closed. Store your medicine below 30°C and protect from light.

– Disposal

Do not use Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Fusidic Acid Cream is white and water-miscible cream.

– Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Fusidic Acid

Inactive Ingredients:

Dehydag Wax “0”, Cremophor A6, Cremophor A25, Liquid Paraffin, Chlorocresol, Propylene Glycol, Vitamin E (dl-alpha-tocopherol), Butylated Hydroxytoluene, Purified Water.

– MAL Number

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