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What Endix Cream is used for

Endix cream is used for the treatment of skin fungal infections, as well as eczema with inflammatory skin conditions.

How Endix Cream works

Endix Cream contains econazole nitrate and triamcinolone acetonide.

Econazole nitrate, works by killing the fungal that caused infections. Triamcinolone acetonide is a type of corticosteroid that reduces inflammation, itching and allergic reaction such as redness and swelling.

Before you use Endix Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Endix Cream if you are/have:

- allergic to econazole nitrate, triamcinolone acetonide or any other ingredient of Endix Cream (listed in product description)
- bacterial infection (such as tuberculosis, syphilis)
- viral skin infection (such as chickenpox, herpes simplex, herpes zoster).
- inflammation of skin around mouth, face, eyes and ears.
- skin ulcers, burns or chilblains (inflammation of the small blood vessels in skin due to repeated exposure to cold)
- bacterial infection of/in the ear
- early signs of skin inflammation

- Before you start to use it

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist for use in infant and children.

Pregnancy and lactation

- Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine
- Do not use in the first 3 months of pregnancy.
- This medicine might be secreted into the breastmilk, thus you must use with caution while breastfeeding.

- 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 Endix Cream

- How much to use

- Apply the cream sparingly to the affected area.
- 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 once or twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

- Use Endix Cream for the duration that the doctor recommends.
- Use this medication only for the condition prescribed. Do not use it for longer than prescribed.
- Inform your doctor if your condition does not improve.
- Do not use more than 7 days.

- 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 accidentally ingested or 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.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- If irritation occurs, stop using it and inform your doctor or pharmacist.
- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Endix Cream.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.
- Take Endix Cream only with a doctor's prescription.

- 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 Endix Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not bandage or otherwise wrap the treated skin area unless directed to do so by your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

- Endix Cream is for external use only.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Consult doctor or pharmacist before using on extensive surface or under occlusive dressings including baby napkins in infants and children
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your condition does not improve.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Endix Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following effects may occur:

Skin

- skin bacterial and viral infections.
- skin inflammation, irritation, and skin reaction such as rash, hives, allergic reactions and pigmentation.

Prolonged use may cause:

- Thinning of skin with easy bruising
- Unusual increase in hair growth
- Red-purple stretch marks on the skin.

Hormone

Prolonged use or occlusive dressing technique may cause hormone imbalance.

Eye

Prolonged use on eyelid could cause glaucoma (increase in eye pressure) and cataract (clouding of lens).

Other side effects :

- swelling
- diabetes
- osteoporosis (weak and brittle bones)
- growth delay in children

If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the doctor or pharmacist.

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

Storage and Disposal of Endix Cream

- Storage

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Store below 30°C.
- Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.

- 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

Endix Cream is a white coloured cream. It is available in 10g tube individually packed within a cardboard box.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Econazole Nitrate 10mg
Triamcinolone Acetonide 1mg

- Inactive ingredients

Citric acid; Propyl Paraben; Polysorbate 60; Sorbitan monostearate 60(Span 60); Stearyl alcohol; Liquid Paraffin; Propylene Glycol; Purified Water; Methyl Paraben; Cetanol.

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