

FUCIDIN® CREAM

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Fusidic acid (20 mg/g)

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What *Fucidin® Cream* is used for

Fucidin® Cream is used to treat conditions where the skin is infected by germs (bacteria), such as:

- Impetigo (a weeping, crusty and swollen patch of skin)
- Infected dermatitis (inflammation of the skin) and spots
- Infected cuts and grazes.
- Your doctor may have prescribed this medication for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medication has been prescribed for you.

How *Fucidin® Cream* works

Fucidin® Cream contains Fusidic acid. It is a type of antibiotic.

Fucidin® Cream works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

Before you use *Fucidin® Cream*

- When you must not use it

Do not use *Fucidin® Cream*

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the other ingredients in your medicine.
- If you have infections caused by non-susceptible organisms.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, 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 you have allergies to any other medicines, foods or preservatives.
- Tell your doctor if you plan to become pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or your pharmacist if you are taking other drugs or are using other topical preparations (including self-medication).

Fucidin® Cream is a ready-for-use preparation and should, therefore, not be mixed with other ingredients or preparations.

How to use *Fucidin® Cream*

Always use *Fucidin® Cream* as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

This medicine is only for using on your skin. Do not swallow it. Do not put it inside your body.

Remove the cap. Check the seal is not broken before you first use the cream. Then push the spike in the cap through the seal on the tube.

Always wash your hands before using *Fucidin® Cream*. Rub the medicine gently on the skin. If you use it on your face be careful to avoid your eyes.

Unless you are using the cream to treat your hands, always wash your hands after using *Fucidin® Cream*.

If you accidentally get any medicine in your eye, wash it out with cold water straight away. Then bathe your eye with eyewash if possible. Your eye may sting. If you start to have any problems with your sight or your eye is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

- How much to use

Fucidin® Cream is applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily, generally for a period of 7 days, except in treatment of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of this disease.

- When to use it

Usually, you should use this medicine two to three times each day.

- How long to use it

Fucidin® Cream is applied to affected area generally for a period of 7 days, except in treatment of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of the disease.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then next use this medicine at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally apply too much cream or a small quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed, it is unlikely to cause any harm. If a larger quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed or you are worried contact your doctor, pharmacist or Admission and Emergency department for advice.

If you have any further questions about using this medicine, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Fucidin® Cream*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

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- 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 *Fucidin[®] Cream* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Fucidin[®] Cream is a ready-for-use preparation and should, therefore, not be mixed with other ingredients or preparations.

Side effects

Fucidin[®] Cream is remarkably well tolerated and there is an extremely low frequency of hypersensitivity reactions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Fucidin[®] Cream*

- Storage

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Do not use *Fucidin[®] Cream* after the expiry date on the carton. The expiry date is the last day of that month.
- Do not store above 30°C.

- 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

- Fucidin[®] Cream is a white cream.
- Fucidin[®] Cream comes in tubes of 5g and 15g.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
 - Fusidic acid (20 mg/g)
- Inactive ingredients
 - Butylhydroxyanisole
 - Cetyl alcohol
 - Glycerol
 - Liquid paraffin
 - Potassium sorbate
 - Polysorbate 60
 - White soft paraffin
 - Purified water

You can find important information about some of the ingredients in your medicine in the section “*Before you use it*” of this leaflet.

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