

BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT

Bacitracin Zinc (eq. to Bacitracin Zinc 500 units 12.5mg), Polymyxin B Sulfate (eq. to Polymyxin B Sulfate 5000 units 0.83mg), Neomycin Sulfate (3.5mg)

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What BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT is used for

It is used for the prevention or treatment of super skin infections caused by susceptible organisms in minor abrasions, burns, and cuts.

How BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT works

Bacitracin is a bactericidal polypeptide and is active against many gram-positive and gram negative bacteria. It interferes with bacterial cell wall synthesis by blocking the function of the lipid carrier molecule that transfers cell wall subunits across the cell membrane.

Neomycin is an aminoglycoside antibiotic and has bactericidal affect against gram positive and negative organism. It inhibits bacterial protein synthesis by binding to the 30S subunits of the bacterial ribosome.

Polymyxin B has a bactericidal action on most gram negative bacilli except *Proteus* spp. It acts primarily by binding to membrane phospholipids and disrupting the bacterial cytoplasmic membrane.

Before you use BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT

When you must not use it

It should not be used in individuals who have shown sensitivity to any of the ingredients.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines.

Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor advice if you intended to use BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT

How much to use

Clean the affected area. Apply a small amount on the area 1 to 3 times per day. Children: Safety and efficacy in children younger than 2 years of age have not been established.

The affected area may be covered with a sterile bandage.

When to use it

BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT should be use according to the frequency suggested by the doctor.

How long to use it

Prolonged use of antibiotics may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organism and this may lead to a secondary infection. Please consult your doctor for the duration of use.

If you forgot to use it

If you to apply BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT and you are using it regularly, use it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next application, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your doctor.

If you use too much (overdose)

Seek for medical attention.

While you are using BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT

Things you must do

Due to the potential nephrotoxicity and ototoxicity of neomycin, BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT should be used with care in treating extensive burns, trophic ulcerations, or other extensive conditions where absorption is possible.

Things you must not do

Do not apply more than once daily in burn cases where more than 20% of the body is affected, especially if the patient has impaired renal function. Do not use BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT in or near the eyes, nose, mouth, mucus membrane, or apply over large areas of the body.

Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if the symptoms such as swelling, dry scaling, itching or a failure to heal occur. Prolonged use of antibiotics may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organism particularly fungi. Discontinue the drug and take appropriate measures if superinfection occurs.

Side effects

Side effect many include allergic contact dermatitis, hypersensitivity; ototoxicity and neprotoxicity.

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 BACITRACIN-N OINTMENT

Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

Disposal

BACITRACIN-N Ointment should be disposed when your doctor tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your doctor how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like

A light yellowish ointment.

Ingredients

Active ingredients-

Bacitracin Zinc
Polymyxin B Sulfate
Neomycin Sulfate

Inactive ingredients-

Olive Oil
Mineral Oil

Lanoline
White Petroleum

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