

COTREN VAGINAL TABLETS

Clotrimazole (100mg,500mg)

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What *Cotren* is used for

Cotren is used to treat vaginal infections caused by fungi – mainly candida and/or trichomonas.

How *Cotren* works

Cotren inhibits or kills many fungi, including yeasts and dermatophytes; it is also effective against sexually transmitted infection.

Before you use *Cotren*

- When you must not use it
- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to clotrimazole or any components of the preparation.
- During your period as it may be less effective

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Before you start to use it
- Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking *Cotren* if:
 - If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to clotrimazole or any components of the preparation.

- Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

Especially if you are taking:

- tacrolimus and sirolimus (immunosuppressive drugs)

How to use *Cotren*

- How much to use

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.

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 100mg:

2 tablets are inserted as deeply as possible into the vagina on three consecutive nights.

Or

1 tablet is inserted as deeply as possible into the vagina on six consecutive nights.

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 500mg:

1 tablet should be used as a single dose inserted deep in vagina.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Cotren* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

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

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

No symptom of overdosage has been reported.

Should they occur, 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 *Cotren*.

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 *Cotren* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Cotren should not be used with the applicator during pregnancy.

Cotren may reduce the effectiveness of latex products such as condom; however it temporarily occurs only during treatment.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Cotren* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Immune system disorders:

- allergic reaction (syncope, hypotension, dyspnea, urticaria, pruritus).

Reproductive system and breast disorders:

- genital peeling, pruritus, rash, oedema, erythema, discomfort, burning, irritation, pelvic pain, vaginal haemorrhage.

Gastrointestinal disorders:

- abdominal pain.

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)].

- MAL number:

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 100mg:

MAL 19900332AZ

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 500mg:

MAL 19900312AZ

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Storage and Disposal of Cotren

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30 °C.

Product Registration Holder

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- 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.

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Product Description

- What it looks like

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 100mg:

Arrowhead shape, biconvex, white tablet impressed "COTREN" on one side.

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 500mg:

Bullet shaped, biconvex, white tablet, impressed "BIOLAB" on one side and "500" on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Clotrimazole

- Inactive ingredients

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 100mg:

Corn starch, Microcrystalline cellulose, Magnesium stearate and Lactose.

Cotren Vaginal Tablet 500mg:

Povidone K-90, purified water, microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch, lactose monohydrate, sodium starch glycolate and magnesium stearate