

Zole Topical Solution (Clotrimazole 1% w/v)

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What Zole is used for

To treat cutaneous candidiasis (red, itchy rash), tinea corporis (ringworm), tinea cruris (jock itch), tinea pedis (Athlete's foot) and tinea versicolor (small, discolored patches).

How Zole works

Clotrimazole has an anti-fungal activity which helps to treat fungal infection.

Before you use Zole

- When you must not use it

Do not use it when you have sensitivity to Clotrimazole.

-Before you start to use it

To be used under medical advice and as directed by the attending physician.

-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.

Not known drug interaction.

How to use Zole

-How much to use

Apply gently onto affected and surrounding skin area 2 or 3 times daily continuing for 2-4 weeks.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Apply thinly to the affected areas 2-3 times daily and rub in.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Zole as your doctor recommended.

-If you forget to use it

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

-If you use too much (overdose)

Acute overdose with topical application of Clotrimazole is unlikely and would not be expected to lead to a life-threatening situation.

While you are using Zole

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Zole.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Zole to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

If irritation or sensitivity develops with the use of Clotrimazole, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

Patient is advised to use the medication for the full treatment time even though the symptoms may have improved.

This medicine should be used in the first trimester of pregnancy after consideration of the benefit / risk relation and by physician decision. It is not known whether Clotrimazole is excreted in human being milk. As many drugs are excreted in human being milk, caution should be exercised with Clotrimazole used by nursing mothers.

Clotrimazole has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive or use machines.

Side effects

Local reactions include irritation, burning sensation, contact dermatitis, blister, peeling of skin, pruritus, urticarial (hives) and stinging of skin.

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.moh.gov.my

[Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Zole

-Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 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

Clear, colourless viscous liquid.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Clotrimazole 1% w/v

-Inactive ingredients
Propylene glycol.

-MAL number:

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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