

OttoZole Ear Drops (Clotrimazole 1% w/v)

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What OttoZole is used for

Fungal infection that affects ears, combination treatment of antibiotics and steroids and prevention for swimmer's ears.

How OttoZole works

Clotrimazole is an imidazole antifungal agent and is effective against a wide variety of fungi.

It also has antibacterial action and some microorganism have been reported to be sensitive.

Clotrimazole also exert its activity on the cell membrane of the fungus and inhibits protein synthesis and influences the usage of the acylated amino acids essential for fungi.

Before you use OttoZole

- 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.

No known drug interaction.

How to use OttoZole

-How much to use

4 to 5 drops are instilled in the ear 3-4 times daily or as directed by the physician.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Apply 3-4 times daily.

-How long to use it

Continue taking OttoZole 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 OttoZole

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using OttoZole.
- 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 OttoZole 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.

There is a limited amount of data from the use of clotrimazole in pregnant women. To be used during pregnancy after consideration of the benefit / risk relation and by physician decision. 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 and burning sensation rarely occurs subject to application.

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)]

Storage and disposal of OttoZole

-Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30°C. After opening, store below 30°C and discard any remaining solution after 7 days.

-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
Sodium Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Propylene glycol and PEG 400.

-MAL number:

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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