KETOVID CREAM

Ketoconazole (2% w/w)

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What Ketovid Cream is used for

Ketovid Cream is used for fungal and yeast infections of the skin.

How Ketovid Cream works

Ketovid Cream contains ketoconazole, an antifungal which works by killing the fungus that causes the infection.

Before you use Ketovid Cream

- *When you must not use it*

  Do not use Ketovid Cream if you are allergic to ketoconazole or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- *Before you start to use it*

  Pregnancy and lactation

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

- *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.

  Skin irritation might occur if Ketovid Cream is used after prolonged used of topical steroids. Apply topical steroids in the morning and ketoconazole in the evening and slowly withdraw topical steroids over a period of 2-3 weeks.

How to use Ketovid Cream

- *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.

- *When to use it*

  Apply once or twice daily or as directed by your doctor.

  Maintenance therapy for seborrheic dermatitis (skin infection that affect scalp): Apply once or twice weekly.

- *How long to use it*

  Use Ketovid Cream for the duration as your doctor recommends and continue using the cream without interruption until symptoms have been completely disappeared.

  Treatment period is usually from 2 to 6 weeks, depending on the type of infection.

  If symptoms persist after 4 weeks of using the cream, consult your doctor.

- *If you forget to use it*

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

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

  Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

  Using too much may cause redness, swelling and a burning sensation, which will disappear upon discontinuation of the treatment.

While you are using it

- *Things you must do*

  Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Ketovid Cream.

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

- *Things you must not do*

  Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

  Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

  Do not give Ketovid Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

  Avoid contact with the eyes. If contact does occur, rise with cold water.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Ketovid Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

You may experience irritation and burning sensation. In rare circumstances allergic skin reaction, such as skin inflammation have been reported.

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 Ketovid Cream

- *Storage*

  Store in cool, dry place below 30°C.

  Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- *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*
  White to off white, opaque cream.
- *Ingredients*
  - Active Ingredients
    - Ketoconazole
  - Inactive ingredients
    - Triethanolamine
    - Disodium EDTA
    - Butylated Hydroxytoluene
    - Sorbitan Monooleate
    - Propylene Glycol
    - Polysorbate 60/Tween 60
    - Cetyl Alcohol
    - Purified Water
    - Stearyl Alcohol
    - Liquid Paraffin
    - Polysorbate 80 (Tween 80)
- *MAL number*
  MAL05032550AZ

Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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