

MICORT CREAM

Miconazole Nitrate / Hydrocortisone Acetate (2% / 1%)

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What Micort Cream is used for

Treatment of inflamed conditions of the skin which may be caused by infection with certain fungi and bacteria.

How Micort Cream works

Miconazole is an antifungal agent and may act by interfering with the permeability of the fungal cell membrane. It has a wide antifungal spectrum and possesses some antibacterial activity.

Hydrocortisone when applied externally will produce anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic actions in the skin.

Before you use Micort Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Micort Cream if you have history of sensitivity reaction to hydrocortisone or other topical corticosteroids or miconazole or other imidazole antifungal agents. Tuberculosis of the skin, and viral diseases, such as herpes simplex.

Pregnancy and lactation

It should not be used in pregnant women in large amounts or for prolonged period of time.

- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if you:

- are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- are on Warfarin therapy.

- 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.

How to use Micort Cream

- How much to use

Apply a thin film of the cream to the affected area twice daily until lesion has completely disappeared. Once the inflammatory symptoms have disappeared (after about 7 days),

treatment can be continued where necessary with antifungal alone.

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

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Micort Cream 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.

Use the cream as soon as you remember and continue as usual.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Excessive prolonged use of topical corticosteroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal function resulting in secondary adrenal insufficiency.

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 Micort Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you 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 Micort Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Treatment should be discontinued if irritation or sensitization develops with the use of the cream and appropriate therapy instituted. In the presence of an infection, the use of an appropriate antifungal or antibacterial agent should be instituted. If a favourable response does not occur promptly, the corticosteroids should be discontinued until the infection is controlled adequately.

Do not use in children under 2 years of age except under the advice and supervision of a doctor.

If irritation occurs or if there is no improvement within 4 weeks, discontinue use and consult a doctor or pharmacist.

Side effects

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

Local adverse reactions reported with the use of topical corticosteroids, especially under occlusive dressings, include burning, itching, irritation, dryness, inflammation of hair follicles, excessive hair growth, acne, loss of skin colour, inflammatory rashes around mouth, allergic rashes, softening and breaking down of the skin, secondary infection, thinning of the skin, stretch marks and sweat rashes.

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

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Micort Cream

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dry place below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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 aqueous colour cream with natural fragrance.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Miconazole Nitrate, Hydrocortisone Acetate.

- Inactive ingredients

Liquid Paraffin, Deionised Water, Emulgate 1000NI, Chlorocresol, White Soft Paraffin, Glycerin.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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