

Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-Fungal Cream 1% w/w

Bifonazole 1%

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What Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream is used for

Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream is used to treat athlete's foot, fungal infection of the hand, ringworms, jock itch, white spots, erythrasma (skin redness) & fungal infection of the skin.

How Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream works

The active substance in Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream is bifonazole. Bifonazole belongs to a group of medicines called imidazoles. The primary mechanism of action of bifonazole is against the division and growing of fungi, on two different levels, thereby distinguishing bifonazole both from otherazole derivatives and from other anti-fungals which act only on a single level. Bifonazole alters the permeability of the fungal cell wall and inhibits the activity of enzymes within the cell. It specifically inhibits the biosynthesis of ergosterol required for cell membrane production.

Before you use Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream

When you must not use it

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to bifonazole or any of the other ingredients of.

If you have ever had an allergic reaction to any antifungal product. Patients on warfarin therapy should be monitored when bifonazole is used concomitantly. Some of the excipients may reduce the effectiveness of latex products such as condoms and diaphragms when applied to genital area. The effect is temporary and occurs only during treatment.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Do not use Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, unless on the advice of your doctor.

Before you start use it

If you are unsure whether you have athlete's foot, fungal infection of the hand, ringworms, jock itch, white spots & erythrasma (skin redness). seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

Taking other medicines

If bifonazole is used in a patient on warfarin therapy, they should be appropriately monitored.

How to use Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream

How much to use

It should be applied thinly to the affected skin area and rubbed in. A small amount of cream is generally sufficient to treat an area of about the size of the palm of hand.

When to use it

Once a day, preferably in the evening, before retiring.

How long to use it

Continue taking Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream for as long as your doctor recommends.

Indication	Duration of treatment
Athlete's foot	3 weeks
Ringworms, fungal infection of the hands, jock itch	2-3 weeks
White spots	2 weeks
Erythrasma (skin redness)	2 weeks
Fungal infection of the skin	2-4 weeks

If you forget to use it

Apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of your treatment as usual.

If you use too much (overdose)

No risk of acute intoxication is seen as it is unlikely to occur following a single dermal application of an overdose (application over a large area under conditions favorable to absorption) or inadvertent oral ingestion.

While you are using it

Things you must do

You can help the treatment to work if you follow these simple self-help tips:

- Keep the affected skin areas clean.
- Pay particular attention to drying the skin, including between the toes, but avoid excessive rubbing.
- Always wash your hands after treating the infection to prevent it from spreading.
- Wash your socks, stockings and tights thoroughly in hot water to remove any shed skin or fungal spores.
- Change your footwear daily if possible.

Things you must not do

In neonates (0 to 27 days), infants and toddlers (28 days to 23 months), the medicinal product should only be used under medical supervision. Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream is for external use only. Do not put the cream in your mouth or swallow it. Although the infected area will itch, try not to scratch. Scratching will damage the surface of the skin and cause the infection to spread further. Do not share towels, bath mats, etc. with other people as you could spread the infection to them.

Things to be careful of

This product contains cetostearyl alcohol which may cause local skin irritation (e.g. rash, itching or redness).

Side effects

- General disorders and administration site conditions
- Administration site pain, peripheral edema (at administration site)
- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders
Contact dermatitis, allergic dermatitis, erythema, pruritus, rash, urticaria, blister, skin exfoliation, eczema, dry skin, skin irritation, skin maceration, skin burning sensation.

Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream and tell your doctor straight away or contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. Signs of an allergic reaction may include:

- Rash.
- Swallowing or breathing problems.
- Swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- Weakness, feeling dizzy or faint.
- Nausea.

After you apply the cream, you might experience the following symptoms:

- Slight irritation or burning.
- Reddening of the skin.
- Peeling.

If this is intolerable, stop treatment and see your doctor as soon as possible.

Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream may cause a local skin irritation which can be very similar to the symptoms of the infection. If any of your symptoms gets worse, stop treatment and see your doctor as soon as possible.

These symptoms may include:

- Burning, pain or itching.
- Rash, redness, dryness.
- Soft or soggy appearance to the skin.
- Swelling, hives, blisters.

If you experience any of the above effects or react badly to the cream in any other way not listed in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

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.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream

Storage

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

Canespro Once Daily Bifonazole Anti-fungal Cream is available in tube containing 15g of white cream.

Ingredients

- Active ingredient : bifonazole 1%
- Inactive ingredients : sorbitan stearate, polysorbate 60, cetyl palmitate, cetostearyl alcohol, 2-octyldodecanol, benzyl alcohol and purified water.

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