ZAMITRO CREAM

Clotrimazole 1% w/w. Antifungal cream for external application. Pack size: 10 g.

COMPOSITION

Each 1 g of cream contains Clotrimazole 10 mg (1% w/w) in a suitable cream base.

THERAPEUTIC CLASS

Topical imidazole antifungal agent. Dermatology / cutaneous fungal infections.

DESCRIPTION

Clotrimazole is a broad-spectrum antifungal agent intended for topical treatment of susceptible superficial fungal infections.

PHARMACOLOGY

Clotrimazole interferes with fungal ergosterol synthesis, disrupting fungal cell membrane integrity and inhibiting growth of susceptible fungi. Systemic absorption following application to intact skin is generally low.

INDICATIONS

Treatment of superficial fungal skin infections including tinea pedis (athlete's foot), tinea cruris (jock itch) and tinea corporis (ringworm) caused by susceptible organisms. Other fungal skin conditions should be treated only when diagnosed and directed by a healthcare professional.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Clean the affected area and dry thoroughly. Apply a thin layer to the affected skin twice daily, morning and evening, or as directed by a physician. Wash hands after application unless hands are being treated.

DURATION OF TREATMENT

For tinea pedis and tinea corporis, treatment is commonly continued for 4 weeks. For tinea cruris, treatment is commonly continued for 2 weeks. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist, recur or worsen.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply to the affected skin and a small surrounding area. Keep affected areas clean and dry. For athlete's foot, dry between toes, wear ventilated footwear and change socks regularly. Do not cover with an airtight dressing unless advised.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to clotrimazole or to any component of the formulation.

WARNINGS

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY. Avoid contact with eyes, mouth and other mucous membranes. Not intended for ophthalmic, oral or intravaginal use. Do not use for nail or scalp fungal infections as a substitute for appropriate therapy.

PRECAUTIONS

Discontinue use and seek advice if marked irritation, blistering, swelling or allergic reaction develops. Consult a doctor before use in children under 2 years. Do not use on extensive damaged skin without medical advice.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Clinically significant interactions are unlikely with routine topical use on intact skin. Inform a healthcare professional about other medicated products used on the same area. Avoid simultaneous application of potentially irritating topical products unless directed.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Use during pregnancy or breastfeeding only when clinically appropriate and after professional advice. Avoid application to the breast before nursing; prevent infant contact with treated skin.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Possible local effects include burning, stinging, itching, redness, irritation, dryness, peeling, rash or contact dermatitis. Stop treatment and obtain medical advice if severe or persistent reactions occur.

OVERDOSAGE / ACCIDENTAL INGESTION

Excessive topical use may cause local irritation. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical assistance promptly. Do not induce vomiting unless advised by a healthcare professional.

MISSED APPLICATION

Apply when remembered unless it is nearly time for the next scheduled application. Do not apply a double quantity to make up for a missed dose.

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

Seek evaluation if there is no improvement after 2 weeks for jock itch or after 4 weeks for athlete's foot or ringworm, or if infection is widespread, painful, recurrent or associated with fever.

STORAGE

Store according to the temperature and conditions printed on the approved carton/tube. Keep the tube tightly closed, protect from excessive heat and keep out of reach of children.

PRESENTATION

Zamitro Cream, Clotrimazole 1% w/w, supplied in a 10 g tube.

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