

DERMICIN[®]
2% cream

Dear patient,

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Information about DERMICIN

DERMICIN cream contains 2% fusidic acid, an antibacterial agent that acts against bacteria affecting your skin.

Other ingredients: vaseline, emulsifying wax, paraffin oil, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, and purified water.

DERMICIN is for topical use.

DERMICIN cream is indicated either alone or in combination with systemic therapy, in the treatment of primary and secondary skin infections caused by sensitive strains of *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus* spp and *Corynebacterium minutissimum*:

- Impetigo
- Superficial folliculitis
- Sycosis barbaea (inflammation of the hair follicles of the beard)
- Paronychia (inflammation of the folds of tissue surrounding the nail)
- Erythrasma
- Infected eczematoid dermatitis
- Infected contact dermatitis
- Infected cuts/abrasions.

The way to use DERMICIN

Use DERMICIN as directed by your physician.

Apply DERMICIN gently three or four times daily on uncovered lesions.

Less frequent applications may be adequate in covered lesions.

In case of overdose

An overdose is unlikely to occur.

In case of missed dose

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next application is near. Go on applying the next scheduled dose as directed. Do not apply a double dose at once.

Contraindications

This drug is contraindicated in case of hypersensitivity to any of the components.

Precautions

- As with all antibiotics, extended or recurrent use may increase the risk of developing antibiotic resistance.
- This cream should not be used in or near the eye.
- Extended or recurrent use may increase the risk of developing contact sensitization.
- Consult your doctor before using this medication in case of pregnancy or lactation. This cream can be used during pregnancy and lactation (it is recommended to avoid applying the cream on the breast).

Associations with other medications

Please inform your doctor if you are using any other medication.

Adverse reactions

This cream is generally well tolerated.

The most frequently reported adverse reactions include: pruritus, rash, dermatitis, erythema, application site pain and irritation.

Hypersensitivity, angioedema, conjunctivitis, urticaria, and blisters have been rarely reported.

Report to your doctor any signs of adverse reactions.

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children. The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

Pack Presentation

DERMICIN cream, fusidic acid 2%, tube of 15 grams.

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