ANTIFUNGAL SOLUTION

Tolnaftate (1% w/v)

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What Antifungal Solution is used for

Antifungal Solution is used as topical treatment of fungal skin infection such as body ringworm, jock itch, ringworm of the hand, beard and moustache, and athlete's foot.

How Antifungal Solution works

Antifungal Solution contains the active ingredient tolnaftate. Tolnaftate is broad spectrum in the treatment of the skin with fungal infection.

Before you use Antifungal Solution -When you must not use it

Do not use Antifungal Solution if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to tolnaftate or other ingredients.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

• You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.

-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.

It may still be all right for you to use Antifungal Solution and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Antifungal Solution

-How much to use

For external use only.

Before applying Antifungal Solution wash the affected area and dry thoroughly. Apply enough medicine to cover the affected area. Apply one to three drops of the solution to the affected area.

-When to use it

To be used twice a day. Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Antifungal Solution according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Use for 2-6 weeks until all the lesions have disappeared. Prolong treatment for other 10 days to prevent relapse. Continue taking Antifungal Solution for as long as doctor recommends. Consult doctor if no improvement.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take 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 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 Antifungal Solution.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking 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 Antifungal Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Treatment should be discontinued if signs of hypersensitivity appear, or if the skin condition deteriorates.
- Avoid in continuous applications for babies.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Antifungal Solution can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

• Rashes and itchiness of skin.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and disposal of Antifungal Solution

-Storage

Keep Antifungal Solution out of reach of children.

Store in a cool dry place, below 25°C. Keep container well closed.

<u>-Disposal</u>

Do not use Antifungal Solution after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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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

Antifungal Solution is colorless to yellowish solution.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient: Tolnaftate
- Inactive Ingredients: PEG-400 and Methylparaben.

<u>-MAL Number</u> MAL20001064X

Manufacturer and product registration holder

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