

# DUZEN-B CREAM

Fusidic acid 2%w/w and betamethasone 17 valerate 0.12%

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## **What *Duzen-B* is used for**

It is used to treat conditions where the skin is infected by germs, accompanied by inflammatory conditions.

## **How *Duzen-B* works**

It contains fusidic acid which is an antibiotic that kills the susceptible germs that cause infections. It also contains betamethasone valerate which is a steroid that reduces swelling, redness or itchiness of the skin.

## **Before you use *Duzen-B***

### *When you must not use it*

- allergic to *Duzen-B* or other ingredients of *Duzen-B*.
- to treat a condition called acne rosacea (redness and inflammation over nose and cheeks) or perioral dermatitis (red spotty rash around mouth or chin) or fungus (athlete's foot)

### *Before you start to use it*

- caution when using near the eyes as it may cause irritation. Inform the doctor if pregnant or lactating.
- do not use on open wounds or sensitive areas such as the nostrils, ears, lips or genitals unless on doctor's prescription.

### *Taking other medicines*

Please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines. The medicine usually will have minimal effect on ability to drive or use machines. However,

please check with doctor if any side effects may affect driving or using machines.

## **How to use *Duzen-B***

### *How much to use*

Apply to affected area 2 – 3 times daily.

### *When to use it*

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

### *How long to use it*

Do not use for a long time on face. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

### *If you forget to use it*

If forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as remember. Then next, use this medicine at the usual time.

### *If you use too much (overdose)*

If used too much *Duzen-B*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

## **While you are using *Duzen-B***

### *Things you must do*

Inform doctor of medications taking.

### *Things you must not do*

Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

### *Things to be careful of*

If using over a long time or in large amounts it may make the chance of getting any side effects higher and skin gets more sensitive. If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use *Duzen-B* unless doctor advised.

## **Side effects**

Low frequency of hypersensitivity reactions in the form of rashes and irritation. Topical use may lead to problems of resistance. When applied particularly to large areas when the skin is broken or under occlusive dressings, betamethasone 17 valerate may be absorbed in sufficient amounts to cause this side effect. With prolonged use,

thinning of the skin, stretch marks, red spotty rash around the mouth and secondary infection may be present.

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 [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## **Storage and Disposal of *Duzen-B***

### *Storage*

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

### *Disposal*

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## **Product description**

### *What it looks like?*

White colour cream.

### *Ingredients:*

- Active ingredients: fusidic acid and betamethasone 17 valerate
- Inactive ingredients: propylene glycol, liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, chlorocresol, disodium edetate and purified water.

### *MAL No:*

MAL20020808A

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## **Product registration holder**

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