

# AXCEL MICONAZOLE CREAM

Miconazole Nitrate (2% w/w)

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## What Axcel Miconazole Cream is used for

Axcel Miconazole Cream is used typically in the management of superficial candidiasis (infections at the body surfaces) and fungal skin infections.

## How Axcel Miconazole Cream works

Miconazole is an imidazole antifungal agent with some antibacterial activity.

## Before you use Axcel Miconazole Cream

### When you must not use it

Do not use Axcel Miconazole Cream if:

- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines.
- You are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

If the above situations apply to you, talk to your doctor who will decide what to do.

### Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines currently.

## How to use Axcel Miconazole Cream

### How much to use

This cream is for external use only.

- a. Skin infections:  
Apply some cream to the lesions twice daily. Rub the cream with your finger until it has fully penetrated the skin. When all the lesions have disappeared (usually 2-5 weeks), prolong treatment for at least 7 days to prevent the return of infection.
- b. If irritation occurs or if there is no improvement, discontinue and consult doctor or pharmacist.
  - Within 4 weeks for athletes' foot or
  - Within 2 weeks for jock itch.

### When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Miconazole Cream according to the type of condition you have.

### How long to use it

- Use this cream as stated in this leaflet without exceeding the frequency of application in a day and overall duration of application.
- Follow any recommendations and advises from your doctor or pharmacist on how long you need to take your medicine.

### If you forget to use it

- If you forget to use your cream at a certain time, use it as soon as you remember. However, if it is nearly time for your next application, skip the missed application.

### If you use too much (overdose)

If, by mistake on a few occasions you use more than you should, do not worry. If you apply a lot or a lot is accidentally swallowed, it could make you ill. Talk to your doctor or go to the hospital as soon as possible.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while using this cream.
- Tell your doctor if you need to use any other medicines.
- Use the Axcel Miconazole Cream according to the recommended direction and duration.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

### Things you must not do

- Do not use your Axcel Miconazole Cream more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not apply multiple layers to the affected area.

### Things to be careful of

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Do not use in children below 2 years old except under the advice and supervision of a doctor.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Miconazole Cream 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:

- Local irritation.
- Sensitivity reactions.

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 Axcel Miconazole Cream

### Storage

Keep container well closed. Store your medicine below 25°C and protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

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## Disposal

Do not use Axcel Miconazole Cream after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Miconazole Cream is white and water-miscible cream.

### Ingredients

#### *Active Ingredient:*

Miconazole Nitrate

#### *Inactive Ingredients:*

Dehydag wax "0", cremophor A6, cremophor A25, liquid paraffin, propylene glycol, chlorocresol, sodium dihydrogen phosphate anhydrous, purified water.

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## **Manufacturer and product registration holder**

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