

SUFAZINE CREAM

Silver sulphadiazine (1% w/w)

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What Sufazine is used for

For the prevention and treatment of infection in burn wounds.

How Sufazine works

Silver sulphadiazine is an antibiotic that kills the susceptible bacterias, some yeast and fungi.

Before you use Sufazine

- When you must not use it

- If allergic to silver sulphadiazine or other ingredients of Sufazine.
- In pregnancy, premature and newborn infants. Risk benefits should be considered before using.

- Before you start to use it

Be careful when used in:

- liver and kidney function impairment
- glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency
- extensive areas of treatment
- breast feeding mothers

- Taking other medicines

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking:

- oral anticoagulants (anti blood clots)
- methotrexate (for cancer)
- phenytoin (for epilepsy)
- sulphonylurea (antidiabetic medicines)
- p-aminobenzoic acid and its compounds (for sunscreen)

How to use Sufazine

- How much to use

Apply 3 – 5mm thick once or twice daily.

- When to use it

Always use Sufazine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

- How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

Apply as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If use too much Sufazine, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

While you are using Sufazine

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

- Things you must not do

Never give this medicine to someone else, it could harm them, even if their symptoms seem the same.

- Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not use Sufazine unless your doctor tells you to. Your doctor will consider about the potential benefits and risks of your therapy to you and your child.

Side effects

Application of silver sulphadiazine may cause hypersensitivity and sensitive to light reactions, pain or irritation at site of application. Leucopenia (blood disorder) may also happen. Separation of dead skin delayed & fungal invasion of wound occur. Kidney function monitored for cloudy urine due to crystal found in urine. 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 Sufazine

- 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 opaque colour cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: silver sulphadiazine
- Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, citric acid, sodium phosphate dibasic, sodium diphosphate monobasic, disodium edetate and deionised water.

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Manufacturer and Product

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