AXCEL ECONAZOLE CREAM

Econazole Nitrate (1%w/w)

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What Axcel Econazole Cream is used for

Axcel Econazole Cream is used for the treatment of cutaneous candidiasis (a skin infection caused by *Candida* fungus), tinea corporis (ringworm of the body), tinea cruris (jock itch), tinea pedis (athlete's foot) and tinea versicolor (fungal infection that causes small patches of skin to become scaly and discoloured).

How Axcel Econazole Cream works

Econazole nitrate is a broad spectrum antifungal agent.

Before you use Axcel Econazole Cream

When you must not use it

Do not use Axcel Econazole Cream if:

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to the active ingredients of this product.
- 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, food and dyes.
- If you are taking and using any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).
- Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant, think you

may be pregnant or breastfeeding.

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.

How to use Axcel Econazole Cream

How much to use

For external use only.

Topical to the skin. Apply two times a day, morning and evening.

When to use it

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

How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Econazole Cream for as long as doctor recommends.

If you forget to use it

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

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply 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 accidentally 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 Axcel Econazole Cream.

 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 or pharmacist.
- Do not give Axcel Econazole Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Econazole Cream can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. The following side effects have been reported:

 Occasional local irritation manifested by redness, burning or stinging sensation and itching.

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 (Consumers -> Reporting).

Storage and disposal of Axcel Econazole Cream

Storage

Keep Axcel Econazole Cream out of reach of children.

Store at temperature below 25°C. Keep container well closed. Protect from light.

Disposal

Do not use Axcel Econazole 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.

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Product description

What it looks like

Axcel Econazole Cream is white, water-miscible cream.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Econazole Nitrate

Inactive Ingredients:

Dehydag Wax "0", Cremophor A6, Cremophor A25, Liquid Paraffin, Propylene Glycol, Chlorocresol, Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate and Purified Water.

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