

ECOCIN CREAM

Econazole nitrate/triamcinolone acetonide (1% w/w/0.1% w/w)

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What Ecocin is used for

It is used for skin infections caused by fungi, yeasts and moulds with inflammatory or allergic symptoms.

How Ecocin works

Ecocin destroys the fungus that causes the infection and reduces inflammatory symptoms associated with the infection.

Before you use Ecocin

- When you must not use it

- allergic to econazole nitrate and triamcinolone acetonide or other ingredients of Ecocin.
- not recommended for systemic fungal infections, acute infections including chicken pox and herpes simplex ulceration of the eyes and vaccination with live vaccine.
- excessive or prolonged usage in pregnancy should be avoided.

- Before you start to use it

Do not use in or around eyes. Do not bandage or wrap the treated skin area unless directed to do so by physician. Safety for use in pregnancy and during breast-feeding has not been established. Inform your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. Use in children for duration longer than 2 weeks should be evaluated carefully by the doctor. Caution in patients with tuberculosis of the skin and in nursing mothers.

- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application and will usually have minimal effect on other medication. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use Ecocin

- How much to use

Apply sparingly to affected area:
Adult: twice daily or as directed by physician. Children: once daily or as directed by physician.

- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then continue using it at your usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you have used too much Ecocin, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

While you are using Ecocin

- Things you must do

Inform your doctor of all the medications you are taking.

- Things you must not do

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

- Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, become pregnant, or are breastfeeding, you should not use Ecocin unless advised by your doctor.

Side effects

Side effects may be more pronounced with the use of an occlusive dressing. Redness, stinging or burning sensation may occur occasionally. With prolonged use, moon face, thinning of skin with easy bruising, facial hair growth, loss of hair on scalp, reddish purple lines on arms, legs, trunk or groin may occur.

If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the doctor or pharmacist.

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 Ecocin

- 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 cream.

- Ingredients:

- Active ingredients: econazole nitrate and triamcinolone acetonide
- Inactive ingredients: macrogol 400, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, lemon fragrance, citric acid, medium chain triglycerides, liquid paraffin, chlorocresol, sodium citrate, disodium edetate and purified water.

- MAL number:

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