

PHARMANIAGA GERMACID CREAM

Fusidic Acid (2% w/w)

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What Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream is used for

Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream contains an antibiotic which is fusidic acid or sodium fusidate. This is an antibiotic used to treat skin infections.

Examples of such infections are:

- Impetigo - contagious skin infections with blisters or red spots
- Infected cuts and abrasions
- Infected eczema
- Infected contact dermatitis

How Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream works

Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream contains an antibiotic that kills bacteria which causes the skin infections. Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream is effective only against those bacteria which fusidic acid or sodium fusidate can kill.

Before you use Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream

-When you must not use it

Do not use if you are allergic to fusidic acid or sodium fusidate or any other ingredients contained in this medicine as listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not use beyond of the expiry date as imprinted on the label.

-Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you have allergies to fusidic acid or sodium fusidate or any ingredients contained in this medicine.
- you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding or planning to breastfeed.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicine, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream

This medicine is for external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes.

Always use exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the direction labels carefully. If you have any concerns about how to use this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

-How much to use

Your doctor will advise you how much to use each day, and for how long you will need to use.

Apply to affected area twice to three times daily for 7 days. It can be used with or without a covering dressing.

-When to use it

Follow the direction label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Follow the direction label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it

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

-If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken large amount of this medication

If you have accidentally applied too much Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream, wipe off any excess.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Use the medication exactly as your doctor prescribed.

Wash your hands before and after using this medication.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream.

-Things you must not do

Do not give Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours. Do not use your medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to. Prevent this medicine from getting into your eyes.

-Things to be careful of

If irritation or allergic reaction occurs, stop using it and ask your doctor.

Bacterial resistance reported as extended and recurrent applications may increase the risk of uncommon response that previously no effect and development of antibiotic resistance.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream is generally well tolerated and not associated with any serious side effects. However, a mild stinging and irritation may be experienced for a short time after

application. If you experience prolonged irritation of the skin or any other ill effects, tell your pharmacist or doctor and ask if you should continue with your medication.

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-7883 5549 or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF)/ Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Pharmaniaga Germacid Cream

-Storage

Store below 25°C. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light.

Do not use this medication after the expiry date which is printed on the product packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Keep this medicine away and out of reach for children.

-Disposal

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

A white smooth cream

-Ingredients:

-Active Ingredient:

Each gram contains Fusidic Acid 2% w/w

-Inactive ingredients:

Cetomacrogol, White Soft Paraffin, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Dimethicone, Liquid Paraffin, Purified Water, Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate-12-hydrate, Chlorocresol

-MAL Number(s):

MAL20000077AZ

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