

FLUCIDERM CREAM

Fluocinolone Acetonide (0.025% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about FLUCIDERM CREAM. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking FLUCIDERM CREAM against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What FLUCIDERM CREAM is used for

FLUCIDERM CREAM is used to suppress skin disease in which inflammation is the prominent feature. These skin problems are corticosteroid-responsive, including psoriasis, chronic atopic dermatitis, neurodermatitis, eczema, seborrhoeic dermatitis and contact dermatitis.

How FLUCIDERM CREAM works

FLUCIDERM CREAM contains a medicine called Fluocinolone Acetonide. It belongs to a group of medicines called corticosteroids. It has anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing actions.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use FLUCIDERM CREAM

-When you must not use it

Do not take FLUCIDERM CREAM if:

- You are hypersensitive to Fluocinolone Acetonide, other corticosteroids or any components in this preparation.
- You have viral skin infections, tuberculosis (bacterial infection) and acne.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are using any other skin products.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products).

How to use FLUCIDERM CREAM

Always use FLUCIDERM CREAM exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

-How much to use

Apply a thin film of FLUCIDERM CREAM to the affected area and rub in once or twice daily as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-When to use it

Apply on the affected area once dry and clean.

-How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use your cream at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Steroid can pass through your skin. Too much of FLUCIDERM CREAM passing through skin can produce systemic effect such as adrenal gland suppression, manifestation of Cushing's syndrome, high blood sugar level and presence of sugar in the urine.

If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

**While you are using
FLUCIDERM CREAM**

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking FLUCIDERM CREAM.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not apply into the eyes.

-Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops.

Suitable precautions should be taken during prolonged treatment, when treating extensive body surface areas, when using the occlusive technique and when treating children (because of a larger skin surface area to bodyweight ratio).

Side effects

Like all medicines, FLUCIDERM CREAM can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Reported local adverse reactions are burning, itching, irritation, dryness, hair follicle inflammation, excessive hair growth, acne eruptions, lightening of the skin, softening of the skin colour, secondary infection, skin thinning, stretch mark and heat rashes.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, tell your 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

portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

**Storage and Disposal of
FLUCIDERM CREAM**

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong light.
Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.
Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

FLUCIDERM CREAM is a white cream, available in 15g aluminium tube.

-Ingredients

Active ingredients:
Fluocinolone Acetonide 0.025% w/w

Inactive ingredients:
White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin, Chlorocresol, Propylene Glycol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Cetomacrogol 1000, Monobasic Sodium Phosphate, Phosphoric Acid 85% and Purified Water.

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