# BACIDIN ANTISEPTIC CREAM

Chlorhexidine Gluconate (1% w/w)

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#### What Bacidin Cream is used for

- healing of wounds.
- burns.
- abrasions.
- minor skin infections.

#### **How Bacidin Cream works**

Chlorhexidine is a disinfectant which is effective against a wide range of bacteria.

# Before you use Bacidin Cream

### -When you must not use it

- Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to chlorhexidine or any ingredients in this medicine.
- · Not to be used on mouth areas, around eye, genital and other sensitive tissues where skin is thinner.
- · Not to be used on brain or perforated ear-drum.

# -Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.
- are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- using other antimicrobial are medications at the same time.

# -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

#### How to use Bacidin Cream

#### -How much to use

Apply sparingly over the affected skin areas as required.

#### -When to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

#### -If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use 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)

If accidentally ingested symptom like digestive disturbances, shortness of breath, bluish or purplish discoloration of the skin.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have apply 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

- Always wash your hand before and after using this cream.

### -Things you must not do

- This cream is for application on skin
- Do not swallow it.
- Not to be used with soap.

-Things to be careful of If any irritation occurs, discontinue use. If this accidentally occurs, rinse out promptly with water.

### Side effects

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness or rapid heartbeat.

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

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549 or visiting the website

[Public→Reporting npra.moh.gov.my Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and Disposal of Bacidin Cream

#### -Storage

Store below 25°C.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

#### -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

White, smooth, homogeneous cream. Available in 10g and 15g collapsible aluminum tube.

# -Ingredients

-Active ingredient Chlorhexidine Gluconate

# -Inactive ingredients

Cetomacrogol, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl Hydroxybenzoate, Liquid Paraffin, Purified Water.

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#### **Manufacturer and Registration** Holder

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