

Econazole Nitrate (1%w/w)

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What Econazole Cream is used for

It is used for the treatment of Tinea Pedis (foot fungal infection), Tinea Cruris (jock itch) , and Tinea Corporis (ringworm infection) caused by fungus such as Trichophyton Rubrum, Trichophyton Mentagrophytes, Trichophyton Tonsurans, Microsporum Canis, Microsporum Audouini, Microsporum Gypseum and Epidermophyton Foccosum, in the treatment of skin fungal infection such as Cutaneous Candidiasis and also for Tinea Versicolor.

How Econazole Cream Works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Econazole nitrate. Econazole nitrate exhibits broad spectrum anti-fungal activity. It may act by interfering with the permeability of the fungal cell membrane. It also possesses some anti-bacterial activity.

Before you use Econazole Cream

- When you must not use it

- If you have exhibited hypersensitivity to Econazole or other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are pregnant

- Taking Other Medicines

Avoid introduction of cream into the eyes. If a reaction suggesting sensitivity or chemical irritation should occur, use of the medication should be discontinued. No known drug interaction. Econazole has shown undesired effects on the fetus. Therefore, Econazole should be used during pregnancy and lactation only if the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk.

How to use Econazole Cream

- How much to use

Topical application.

Sufficient cream should be applied to cover affected areas twice daily (morning and evening) in people with tinea pedis, tinea cruris, tinea corporis and cutaneous candidiasis and once daily in people with tinea versicolor. Candidal infections, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis should be treated for two weeks and tinea pedis for one month in order to reduce the possibility of recurrence.

- When to use it

When needed and according to doctor prescription.

- How long to use it

Take Econazole cream as long as your doctor prescribes.

- If you forget to take it

Do not take extra dose to make up for a missed dose. Just take your next dose at usual the time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too much of the medication by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take Econazole cream exactly the way as prescribed.

- Things you must not do

Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you.

- Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice

Side Effects

The reported side effects mainly of itching, burning, stinging and redness.

You may report any side effect or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my(Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of Econazole Cream

- Storage

Store in airtight containers in a cool dry place. Protect from light. Store at temperature 25°C.

- Disposal

If you have any unwanted medicines, do not put them in waste water or household rubbish. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of the medicine. These steps will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

White smooth cream.

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredients
 - Econazole Nitrate 1.00% w/w
- Inactive Ingredients
 - Ceteostearyl Alcohol
 - Cetomacrogol 1000
 - White Soft Paraffin
 - Propylene Glycol
 - Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid
 - Chlorocresol
 - Deionised Water

- MAL number

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