

FOBAN OINTMENT

Sodium fusidate (2.0 % w/w)

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

Keep this leaflet with the medication. You may need to read it again.

What Foban Ointment is used for

Foban Ointment is used for skin lesions primarily or secondarily infected by skin germs (bacteria) such as Staphylococcus or Streptococcus.

How Foban Ointment works

Foban Ointment contains the active ingredient sodium fusidate. Every gram of ointment contains 20 mg of sodium fusidate.

Sodium fusidate is an antibiotic that provides antibacterial activity against most germs (bacteria) on skin.

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

Before you use Foban Ointment

When you must not use it

Do not apply Foban Ointment if:

- You are hypersensitive to Fusidic acid and its salts or to any of this medicine's ingredients.

Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you have an infection on your skin and specify the infected area.
- If you are using any other prescription or non-prescription medicines or skin products.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.
- Safety of usage during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.
- Fusidic acid has been detected in breast milk, but with topical use the possible amount of medicine present is unlikely to affect the infant.

Taking other medicines

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

In particular, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any penicillins before you start to take Foban Ointment as the medicines can affect each other.

How to use FOBAN OINTMENT

How much to use

Apply medicine twice daily. Refer to the recommended dosage from your doctor or pharmacist.

When to use it

Apply onto affected area after washing.

How long to use it

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. Use the next dose at the usual time.

If you use too much (overdose)

Overdosage will not cause any harmful effect. If you suspect that you are overdose, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using Foban Ointment

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 Foban Ointment.

Things you must not do

Do not use Foban Ointment if you have irritation or sensitization after using this medicine.

Things to be careful of

This medication should not be used in or near the eye area. If this occurs, bathe your eyes with eyewash. Your eyes may sting. If you start having any problem with your sight or your eyes are sore, contact your doctor immediately.

Do not swallow this medication. Small quantity may not cause any harm. If you accidentally swallowed a larger quantity, please contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you using Foban Ointment against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Foban Ointment may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

The possible related side effects that have been reported: rash and irritation.

Stop using the medicine and seek for immediate help if you have experience: difficulty in breathing, face and throat swell and skin develop severe rash.

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 FOBAN OINTMENT

Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from strong light.
Keep out of reach of 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

Foban Ointment is a smooth and colourless ointment.

Foban Ointment is available in aluminum tubes of 5 gram or 15 gram.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:
Each gram of ointment contains 20 mg of sodium fusidate.

Inactive ingredients:
White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin

MAL number:

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