## ECOZOL CREAM

Econazole nitrate (1% w/w)

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#### What Ecozol is used for

It is used for treatment of fungal infections of the skin and nails caused by fungi, yeasts and moulds.

### **How Ecozol works**

Ecozol destroys the fungus that causes the infection.

## Before you use Ecozol

- When you must not use it
- allergic to econazole nitrate or other ingredients of Ecozol.
- Before you start to use it

Avoid contact with eyes. Do not apply occlusive dressing over this medication unless directed by doctor. If there is no improvement within 2 weeks, discontinue use and consult a doctor of pharmacist.

## - Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application and will usually have minimal effect on other medication. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

## How to use Ecozol

- How much to use

Apply sufficient medicine to cover affected and surrounding areas, and rubbing in gently two times a day, morning and evening.

- When to use it

Please follow the advice of the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Medicine to be continued for full course of treatment. To reduce possibility of recurrence, it should be applied for at least 2 weeks. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

#### - If you forget to use it

If you forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as you remember. Then continue using it at your usual time.

- <u>If you use too much (overdose)</u>

If you have used too much Ecozol, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately.

### While you are using Ecozol

- Things you must do

Inform your doctor of all the medications you are taking.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using medication although you feel better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

- Things to be careful of

Do not use in children under 2 years of age except under the advice and supervision of a doctor.

If you are pregnant, become pregnant, or are breastfeeding, you should not use Ecozol unless advised by your doctor.

#### Side effects

Burning, itching, stinging and redness may occur occasionally. If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the 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 <a href="mailto:npra.moh.gov.my">npra.moh.gov.my</a> (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of Ecozol

- <u>Storage</u>

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## **Product description**

- What it looks like
White opaque cream.

- Ingredients:
- Active ingredient: econazole nitrate
- Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, cetomacrogol emulsifying wax, white soft paraffin, chlorocresol, sodium citrate and deionised water

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