

# KIFUGAN CREAM

Econazole Nitrate (10mg) / Triamcinolone Acetonide (1mg)

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## What Kifugan Cream is used for

Kifugan cream is indicated for topical application in the treatment of eczema: unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids, inflammatory skin condition with yeast, fungal or bacterial infection.

- Fungi infections occur in the body folds.

## How Kifugan Cream works

Kifugan Cream contains medicines called Econazole nitrate and Triamcinolone acetonide. Econazole nitrate belongs to a group of medicines called 'antifungals'.

Triamcinolone acetonide is one of a group of medicines called corticosteroids and will reduce the inflammation.

## Before you use Kifugan Cream

### When you must not use it

Do not use Kifugan Cream If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Econazole nitrate and Triamcinolone acetonide or any of the other ingredients in Kifugan Cream.

Do not use Kifugan cream if you have viral disease and

tuberculosis (bacterial inflammation) of skin, serious acne at the face area, scabies, inflammation around the mouth and bacterial infections.

### Before you start to use it

Kifugan Cream is for external use on the skin only. Take precautions if you use Kifugan cream in prolonged treatment, or use of occlusive dressings, or in children, or if you have skin inflammation in the lower legs or impaired circulation.

### Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using or have recently used any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

### Pregnancy and breast-feeding

You should tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, before you start using Kifugan Cream

It should be used with caution during your 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of pregnancy and lactation.

**Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.**

## How to use Kifugan Cream

Always use Kifugan Cream exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

### How much to use it

Apply sparingly and accordingly to the affected areas.

### When to use it

Use twice a day until improvement occurs.

### How long to use it

It may then be possible to maintain improvement by

applying once a day, or even less often.

However, if no improvement is observed within 1 week, you should stop application and consult physician.

### 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.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Overdosage in small areas of skin will not cause any symptom. But when large areas of skin are involved, it will cause systemic effects and the following symptoms may occur, like face swelling (moon face) and withdrawal syndrome e.g. fever with muscle pain.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Always wash your hands before and after you use the cream

### Thing you must not do

Do not use it on children or infants unless directed by a doctor. Do not use this medicine if this applies to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using.

Thing to be careful of

Keep this medicine away from your eyes and mouth. If you get any cream in your eyes, rinse with water straight away.

**Side effects**

Kifugan cream can cause numbness in fingers, painful, red or itchy pus-containing blisters in hair follicles, thinning of the skin, secondary skin infection and raised dark red, wart-like spots especially on the face.

Prolonged/intensive treatment may cause local thinning (with easy bruising, especially when used on facial or folded skin areas), reddish purple lines on the arms, face, legs, trunk or groin and dilation of the superficial blood vessels. Therapy should be discontinued immediately.

Prolonged use of large amount/treatment on extensive areas, may cause skin absorption which can result in sufficient whole body absorption causing the increased production of cortisol hormone and suppression of central system which respond to stress especially in infants and children and if occlusive dressing is used. Children and adolescents are more prone to these side effects because they have larger skin area to body weight ratio and less developed thinner skin, which may result in greater amounts of corticosteroid absorption.

**If you experience any of these side effects and this becomes serious, including any side effects not listed in this leaflet,**

**please 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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

**Storage and disposal of Kifugan Cream**

Storage

Protect from light and store below 30°C.

Keep it out of the reach and sight of children.

Disposal

Do not use after the expiry date. Return any unused cream back to your pharmacist to be disposed. Only keep the cream if the doctor tells you to. Do not throw them away with your normal household waste. This will help to protect the environment.

**Product Description**

What it looks like

Kifugan Cream is a white cream. It is available in tubes containing 10g.

Ingredients

Active ingredients

10 mg of Econazole Nitrate and 1mg of Triamcinolone Acetonide

Inactive ingredients

Cetyl Alcohol, Mineral Oil, Isopropyl Myristate, Cream Base Wax, Polyoxyethylene (25) Cetyl Ether, Glyceryl Monostearate, Peppermint Oil, Methyl Paraben, Fragrance 2951, and Purified Water.

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