

Fucidin® Ointment 2%

For external use

Composition

Each gramme contains:

Sodium fusidate 20 mg in neutral ointment base.

Properties

Fucidin®, an antibiotic derived from *Fusidium coccineum*, exerts powerful antibacterial activity against a number of gram-positive organisms. Staphylococci, including the strains resistant to penicillin or other antibiotics, are particularly susceptible to Fucidin®. The therapeutic efficacy of topically applied Fucidin® is due partly to the pronounced antibacterial activity of Fucidin® against the organisms responsible for skin infections, and partly to the unique ability of this antibiotic to penetrate intact skin.

Indications

Fucidin® ointment is indicated for treatment of skin infections caused by staphylococci, streptococci, *Corynebacterium minutissimum* and other organisms sensitive to fusidic acid; the most important indications being:

Impetigo, Boils, Hidradenitis, Infected wounds, Sycosis barbae, Paronychia, Folliculitis, Carbuncles, Erythrasma

Application

Fucidin® ointment is applied to the affected area 2-3 times daily, generally for a period of 7 days. It can be used with or without a covering dressing. Caution should be observed when applying Fucidin® Ointment in the eye region as this preparation may cause irritation if it gets into the eye.

Side-effects

Fucidin® ointment is remarkably well tolerated, and there is an extremely low frequency of hypersensitivity reactions.

Storage conditions

Store at controlled room temperature (15°C-25°C).

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- Medicament is a product, but not like others products.
- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the Doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the Pharmacist who sold you the medicament. The Doctor and Pharmacist are experts in medicaments, their benefits and their risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same medicament and do not increase doses without consulting your Doctor.

Do not leave medicament within reach of children

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