



User Information

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# Canesten®

Active ingredient: Clotrimazole

Solution

## Composition

1 ml of solution contains 0.01 g clotrimazole.

Other constituents: macrogol 400, 2-propanol, propylene glycol.

## Indications:

The indications for Canesten include fungal infections (mycoses) caused by dermatophytes, yeasts, moulds (e.g. *Aspergillus* species), and other fungi.

### Fungal skin infections:

- between the toes and between the fingers;
- of skin and skin folds;
- of the proximal nail fold (paronychia), including those associated with nail mycoses;
- pityriasis versicolor (*Malassezia furfur*);
- erythrasma (*Corynebacterium minutissimum*);
- Skin disorders super infected with Canesten – sensitive organisms.

## Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to clotrimazole.

## Side effects

The local tolerability of Canesten solution is generally good. Skin reactions such as burning, stinging, or redness may occur in rare cases. No effect on other organs need be anticipated from external use.

## Dosage guidelines and nature of use

Unless otherwise prescribed, Canesten solution is applied thinly to infected areas of skin 2–3 times a day, and rubbed in. Owing to the excellent efficacy, a few drops are usually sufficient to treat an area about the size of the palm of the hand.

## Duration of use

To ensure complete success, it is important that Canesten solution be used regularly and for an adequate period of time (see below).

The duration of treatment varies depending, among other things, on the extent and localization of the infection. To achieve complete recovery, the therapy with Canesten solution should not be discontinued after the acute inflammatory symptoms or subjective discomfort have subsided, but be continued for a total period of at least 4 weeks.

Pityriasis versicolor is generally eliminated within 1–3 weeks, and erythrasma in 2–4 weeks.

In cases of tinea pedis, in order to prevent recurrence the treatment should be continued for about 2 weeks after all signs of infection have disappeared, despite a rapid improvement in subjective symptoms.

## Notes

Canesten solution must not be allowed to come into contact with mucosae or the eyes. After washing, the feet must always be dried thoroughly, paying particular attention to the areas between the toes. Canesten solution must not be used after the expiry date stated on the pack.

## Presentation

Bottle of 20 ml solution

Do not store above 30° C

## This is a medicament

- A 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 the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

Keep medicament out of reach of children.

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