

**DERMICIN®**  
**2% cream**

**Dear patient,**

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**INFORMATION ABOUT DERMICIN**

**DERMICIN** contains 2% fusidic acid, an antibacterial agent that acts against bacteria affecting your skin.

The bacteria that may cause infection to your skin are of gram-positive nature, including, staphylococci, streptococci, *Propionibacterium acnes* (the bacteria responsible of developing acne), and other sensitive organisms.

**DERMICIN** is used to treat skin infections caused by susceptible organisms:

- Impetigo
- Erythrasma
- Carbuncles and Furuncles
- Hidradenitis (inflammation of a sweat gland)
- Paronychia (inflammation of the folds of tissue surrounding the nail)
- Sycosis barbaea (inflammation of the hair follicles of the beard)
- Folliculitis
- Acne vulgaris
- Infected wound

**THE WAY TO USE DERMICIN**

Use **DERMICIN** exactly as prescribed by your doctor.

You should apply **DERMICIN** to the affected skin area 2 to 3 times per day, until favorable results are achieved, generally for a period of 7 days.

**IN CASE OF OVERDOSE**

Overdose has not been known to occur during topical treatment.

**IN CASE OF MISSED DOSE**

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next application is near. Go on applying the next scheduled dose as directed.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use this medication in case of hypersensitivity to any component of this medication.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- Treatment of severe or refractory skin lesions should be supplemented with the administration of a systemic antibacterial agent.
- This drug should not be used in or near the eye because of the possibility of conjunctival irritation.
- Safety of the treatment of infections during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

This drug is usually well tolerated. Hypersensitivity reactions have been rarely reported.

**STORAGE**

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children.

The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.  
For external use only.

**PACK PRESENTATION**

**DERMICIN** 2%, cream: tube of 15 grams.

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