

FUNGICORT

ECONAZOLE NITRATE BP & TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE BP

Compositions:

Fungicort Cream: Each gram cream contains 10 mg of Econazole Nitrate BP and 1 mg of Triamcinolone Acetonide BP.

Pharmacology:

Econazole Nitrate is a broad-spectrum antifungal agent with activity against many gram-positive bacteria. Triamcinolone Acetonide is a potent corticosteroid with anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic and anti-allergic activity.

Dosage And Administration:

Apply by gently rubbing onto the skin twice daily for 14 days or, Apply twice daily to the affected area or, As directed by the physician.

Contraindications:

Like all preparations containing corticosteroids, the cream should not be used in tubercular or luetic skin infections or in viral diseases (e.g. herpes, vaccinia, varicella). The cream should not be administered to patients who have previously exhibited hypersensitivity to imidazoles or corticosteroids.

Warning And Precaution:

Long-term continuous steroid therapy should be avoided since adrenal suppression can occur, particularly when infants or children are treated or when occlusive dressings are applied. In addition, long term therapy with corticosteroids can cause skin lesions such as atrophy, telangiectasia and striae.

Side Effects:

Transient local mild irritation at the application site has been reported. Hypersensitivity has rarely been reported. Discontinuation of therapy usually results in cessation of the symptoms.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation:

Pregnancy: Not the Econazole but the Triamcinolone Acetonide crosses the placenta and topical administration of corticosteroids during pregnancy can cause abnormalities of foetal development. The relevance of this finding to human beings has not been established. However, topical steroids in large amounts or for prolonged periods should not be used in pregnancy. Lactation: Negligible amount of econazole and to some extent Triamcinolone may be excreted in small amounts in breast milk. So this cream should not be prescribed to the lactating mother or if prescribed lactation should be withheld during treatment.

Drug Interaction:

No information is available

Overdosage:

No information is available

Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Do not freeze. Store at a cool (below 30°C) and dry place.

Packing:

Fungicort Cream: Each pack has a tube containing 10 gm of the cream.

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