

Cloderm

Clotrimazole USP
(Only for external use)

Description :

Cloderm (Clotrimazole) is a broad spectrum antifungal agent. It inhibits the biosynthesis of ergosterol, a major component of the cell membrane of yeast and fungi. It also active against yeasts, dermatophytes and also some gram positive bacteria, especially *Staphylococci*, *Trichomonas*.

Indications :

- ♦ Local treatment of vaginal & vulval candidiasis
- ♦ Fungal infection in otitis externa
- ♦ Fungal infection including tenia, paronychia, intertrigo
- ♦ Broadly effective in the fungal skin infection
- ♦ Treatment of dermatomycoses due to moulds and other fungi.
- ♦ It also treats in some gram positive bacterial infection of the skin and nails

The above dermatomycoses include interdigital mycoses (e.g. athlete's foot), mycoses in skin folds, candida balanitis, pityriasis versicolor, erythrasma.

Procedure :

The affected area is washed with soap & water and finally dry properly. Then sufficient cream gently massage into the affected and surrounding skin areas twice in a day in the morning as well as evening. This cream should be applied almost one month or for at least two weeks after disappearance of all signs of infection. If perfect result does not come within this period, consult with physician and continue the treatment as per direction for the best results.

Duration of treatment :

Dermatomycoses 3-4 weeks

Candida vulvitis and candida balanitis 1-2 weeks

In fungal infection of the feet to prevent relapse, treatment should be continued about 2 weeks beyond the disappearance of all signs of disease.

Contra-indication :

It is contraindicated in pregnancy and lactating mother.

Side-effects :

Cloderm cream is well tolerated, even of the hypersensitive skin. But local burning or stinging, skin irritation, rashes are appeared in rare case.

Drug interaction :

Clotrimazole may antagonise polyene antibiotics.

Commercial pack :

10 gm cream in aluminium collapsible tube.



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