

Essential drugs / Drugs for external use, antiseptics and disinfectants

MICONAZOLE, cream

Therapeutic action

- Antifungal

Indications

- Cutaneous candidiasis (groin, abdominal folds, intergluteal fold, sub-mammary folds, interdigital spaces of the toes or fingers)
- Candidal balanitis
- Mild dermatophyte infection of the glabrous skin and skin folds

Forms and strengths

- 2% cream, tube

Dosage

- Child and adult: one application 2 times daily, in a thin layer, to clean and dry skin

Duration

- *Cutaneous candidiasis*: 2 to 4 weeks
- *Candidal balanitis*: one week
- *Dermatophyte infection*: 2 to 3 weeks

Contra-indications, adverse effects, precautions

- May cause: local irritation; allergic reactions.
- In the event of genital candidiasis, inform patients that the oil-based cream may damage the latex in condoms and diaphragms and reduce their effectiveness.
- Pregnancy: no contra-indication
- Breast-feeding: no contra-indication. In the event of mammary candidiasis, clean the breast before nursing and apply cream after nursing.

Remarks

– For the treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis
treatment with clotrimazole vaginal tablets.

– Storage: below 25 °C - ~~7~~