

PATIENT'S LEAFLET.
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE
THE DISPENSING OF THIS MEDICINE REQUIRES
A PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION.

FUROXYL

Cream

Composition:

Nitrofurazone 0.2%

Classification:

Topical Antibacterial agent.

Therapeutic Activity:

Nitrofurazone is a synthetic nitrofuran with a broad Antibacterial spectrum it is bactericidal against the most bacteria commonly causing surface infections.

Do not take this medicine without consulting a doctor before starting treatment if:

- You are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- You are sensitive to Nitrofurazone.
- You are suspected renal impairment.

Warnings:

- This form of medicine has been prescribed of your present infection only. Any other infection later on may require a different medicine.
- Use of topical antimicrobial occasionally allows over growth of non-susceptible organisms including fungi, if this occur discontinue, then appropriate therapy instituted.
- Your medicine must, not be given to other people or used for other infections unless you are otherwise directed by your doctor.
- In order for this medicine to work it must be used as directed.
- Before using any new medicine or if you develop any new medical problem check with your doctor.

- Inform your doctor if you have ever had any unusual or allergic reaction to Nitrofurazone or to any other substance.
- To help clear up your infection completely, keep using this medicine for the full time of treatment even though your condition may have improved.
- Wear cotton panties instead of synthetic underclothes.
- Wear freshly laundered underclothes.

Dosage and Administration:

According to the physician's prescription. The recommended dosage unless otherwise prescribed by your doctor:

Apply the cream directly to the affected area or first place on gauze reapply one daily. For few days.

Miss Dose:

If you do miss dose of this medicine, apply it as soon as possible.

Side Effects:

Sensitization and generalized allergic skin reactions may be produced by the topical application of Nitrofurazone. Nitrofurazone is a toxic drug when given by mouth and serious adverse effects include severe peripheral neuropathy, haemolysis may occur in patients with glucose deficiency.

Note:

Not to be taken by mouth.

Poisoning:

Poisoning has not been known to occur during external treatment with Furoxyl. If you or a child or anyone else has accidentally swallowed Furoxyl cream, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room, and bring with you the medicine.

Contraindications:

Known sensitization to Nitrofurazone

Drug Interactions:

Inform your doctor if you are taking or using any other drugs or you have recently stopped treatment with another drug.

Storage:

- Store between 15°C - 25°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep away from the reach of children.
- Discard outdated medicine or medicine no longer needed.

Presentation:

Cream : Tubes of 30 gm.

Information on this medicine has been based on:

- "Martindale" 29th edition, page 674.
- PDR 1992, page 1854.



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