

Econazole Nitrate BP 1%

Composition:

Each gram cream contains Econazole Nitrate BP 10 mg.

Description:

Econazole nitrate exhibits broad spectrum antifungal activities against the dermatophytes tonsurans, Trichophyton rubrum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes, Microsporum canis, Microsporum audocini. Microsporum gypseum & Epidermophyton floccosum, Yeasts, Candida albicans & some gram positive bacteria.

Indication:

Econal® cream (Econazole Nitrate) is indicated for topical application in the treatment of tinea pedis, tinea cruris & tinea corporis; in the treatment of cutaneous candidiasis and in the treatment of tinea versicolor.

Dosage & Administration:

Clean the infected area & apply 2-4 times/day or as irected by the physician.

Contraindication:

It is contraindicated for patients with known hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its ingredients.

Adverse Effect :

Minor side effects were found during topical treatment with Econazole Nitrate cream, menifested only with burning, itching, stinging & erythema.

Precaution & Warning:

Econal[®] cream is not for ophthalmic use. If a reaction suggesting sensitivity or chemical irritation should occur, use of the medicament should be discontinued.

Use in pregnacy & lactation:

The drug is intended to be used as topical medication. In mice, rabbits & rats, while administered orally, have not been found teratogenic. So topical application of the drug obviously would not be teratogenic during use in pregnancy. It is not well known whether Econazole Nitrate is excreted in human milk. Following oral administration of Econazole Nitrate to lactating rats, the drug and/or its metabolites were excreted in the milk & found in nursing pups. Caution should be excercised while Econazole Nitrate is administered to a Nursing mother.

Presentation:

10 gm cream in an elegant aluminium collapsible tube.

