



TOPICAL PREPARATIONS

COMPOSITION

Afun® cream: Each gram cream contains 10 mg Clotrimazole BP.

PHARMACOLOGY

Clotrimazole is a broad spectrum antifungal. It also exhibits activity against Trichomonus, Staphylococci, Streptococci and Bacteroides.

INDICATION

The confirmed indication for Afun® include:

- 1. all dermatomycoses due to dermatophytes (e.g. Trichophyton species).
- 2. all dermatomycoses due to yeasts (Candida species).
- 3. dermatomycoses due to moulds and other fungi.
- 4. skin diseases showing superinfections with these fungi.

To the dermatomycoses listed under 1-4 belong for example, interdigital myocoses (e.g. athlete's foot), paronychias (associated with nail mycoses), myocoses in skin folds, Candida vulvitis, Candida balanitis, Pityriasis versicolor, erythrasma.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Afun® cream should be thinly applied 2-3 times daily to the diseased sites and rubbed in. On account of the excellent efficacy, a small amount of cream is usually sufficient for an area about the size of the palm.

For the treatment to become a complete success, reliable and sufficiently long application of Afun® cream is important. The duration of treatment varies; it depends among other factors on the extent and localisation of the disease.

RECOMMENDED DURATION OF TREATMENT

Dermatomycoses 3-4 weeks Candida vulvitis and Candida balanitis 1-2 weeks Erythrasma and Pityriasis versicolor approx. 3 weeks

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

After washing, the feet should be thoroughly dried (particularly spaces between the toes).

Afun® cream is odourless, can be washed off and does not stain.

Hypersensitivity to clotrimazole.

SIDE EFFECT

When applied topically, Clotrimazole cream is well tolerated. With external application systemic effects are not observed. Local irritation or burning sensation may occur in a very few cases but these symptoms are not considered harmful.

DRUG INTERACTION

No information is available.

USE IN PREGNANCY

It is recommended that Clotrimazole should be used in pregnancy only when considered necessary by the physician.

STORAGE CONDITION

Store at a cool and dry place. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

HOW SUPPLIED

Afun® cream: Each pack has a tube containing 10 gm of the cream.



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