





Please read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.

- · Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- · If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects become serious, or you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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WHAT Fusimed-H CREAM IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Fusimed-H Cream contains 2 different types of medicine. One medicine is called fusidic acid. It is a type of antibiotic. The other medicine is called hydrocortisone acetate. It is a type of corticosteroid (steroid). These 2 medicines work at the same time in different ways.

Fusimed-H Cream works by:

- •The antibiotic killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.
- •The corticosteroid reducing any swelling, redness or it chiness of your skin.

Fusimed-H Cream is used to treat:

• Conditions where the skin is inflamed (eczema or dermatitis) and also infected by germs (bacteria).

BEFORE YOU USE Fusimed-H CREAM

Do not use Fusimed-H Cream

- •If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to fusidic acid or hydrocortisone acetate.
- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to any of the other ingredients in your medicine. You can find a list of these ingredients in section 6 of this leaflet.
- •To treat a skin condition called acne rosacea. This is redness and inflammation over your nose and cheeks. Ask your doctor if you are unsure.
- •To treat a skin condition called perioral dermatitis. This is a red spotty rash around your mouth or chin.
- •To treat skin conditions caused by tuberculosis or syphilis.
- •To treat skin conditions caused only by bacteria, such as boils or spots.
- •To treat a skin condition caused by a virus, such as cold sores or chickenpox.
- •To treat a skin condition caused by a fungus, such as athlete's foot.
- Take special care with Fusimed-H Cream
- •Take special care if you are going to use this medicine near your eyes or the eyes of a child. If the cream gets into the eye, this may lead to claucoma
- •If you use the cream over a long time or in large amounts it may make the chance of getting any side effects higher. Also your skin may get more sensitive to this medicine.
- You must not use the medicine for a long time on your face
- . Unless your doctor has told you to, you must not use Fusimed-H Cream on open wounds or sensitive areas such as the nostrils, ears, lips or genitals.
- Unless your doctor has told you to, you must not use Fusimed-H Cream on thin skin, skin ulcers, broken veins or acne.
- · Adrenal suppression may occur. Signs are tiredness, depression and anxiety. This can be reversed by stopping Fusimed-H Cream.
- Treatment should be stopped after 7 days if your skin has not improved after using Fusimed-H cream.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription. Pregnancy and breast-feeding Please ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using Fusimed-H Cream:

- If you are pregnant, or think you are pregnant. You must not use your medicine for a long time or in large amounts. You must ask your doctor for advice.
- · If you are breast-feeding. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine.

Driving and using machines

Usually your medicine will have very little effect on your ability to drive or use machines. Check with your doctor if you feel any side effect that may stop you from driving or using machines.

HOW TO USE Fusimed-H CREAM

Always use Fusimed-H Cream exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. How to put on Fusimed-H Cream This medicine is only for using on your skin or the skin of a child. Do not swallow it. Do not put it inside your body, Remove the cap. Check the seal is not broken before you first use the cream. Then push the spike in the cap through the seal on the tube. Always wash your hands before using Fusimed-H Cream. Rub the medicine gently on the skin. If you use it on your face be careful to avoid your eyes. Unless you are using the cream to treat your hands, always wash your hands after using Fusimed-H Cream. If you accidentally get any medicine in your eyes, wash it out with cold water straight away. Then bathe your eyes with eyes wash if possible. Your eyes may sting. If you start to have any problems with your sight or your eye are sore, contact your doctor immediately. How much Fusimed-H Cream to use. The usual treatment time is up to 2 weeks. Ask your doctor before using this medicine for any longer.

You should notice your skin improve after just a few days of using the cream. If there is no improvement after 7 days you should stop using the cream and go back to your doctor. Usually, you should use this medicine twice each day. Use it in the morning and evening. To remind you to use the medicine it may help to use it when you do another regular action, such as brushing your teeth. If you have been told to cover the skin with any dressings or bandages you may not need to use the medicine so often. A nappy on a baby may act as dressing. Follow the advice of your doctor. Adults and children: Your doctor should tell you the dose that is right for you or the child. If your doctor has told you the Quantity of cream to use then keep to this advice. If not, the following guide will help you to use the correct amount. You can use your first (index) finger to measure how much Fusimed-H Cream to use. Squeeze the cream along your finger from the tip to the first joint. This is called a fingertip unit. The usual number of finger tip units you need to cover different parts of the body is shown in the diagrams. If you need to use a little more or a little less do not worry. If you are using the cream on a child still use an adult finger to measure out the finger tip unit. If you forget to use this medicine use it as soon as your reminer. Then next use this medicine at the usual time.

If you have any further questions about using this medicine, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

POSSIBLE SIDE FEFECTS

Like all medicines, Fusimed-H Cream can cause side effects, although not every body gets them. Important side effects to look out for:

You must get urgent medical help if you have any of the following symptoms.

You may be having an allergic reaction:

You have difficulty breathing Your face or throat swell Your skin develops a severe rash.

Other possible side effects:

Any of the problems listed below are more likely if themedicine is used for a long time, in large amounts or on skin folds (such as armpits or under breasts). These problems are more likely in babies and children. They are also more likely if the skin is covered with a dressing, bandage or

Skin problems

- · Uncommon side effects (probably affect less than 1 in100 people)
- · Itchy rash and skin inflammation in the area where the medicine is used
- · Worsening of your eczema.
- Skin rash
- · Common side effects (probably affect less than 1 in10 people)
- Application site reaction (including itching, burning and irritation)
- Some side effects are known to be caused by hydrocortisone (steroid), one of the ingredients in Fusimed-H Cream. You should tell your doctor if
 any of the side effects occur:
- · Adrenal glands may stop working properly. Signs are tiredness, depression and anxiety.
- Glaucoma
- · Thinning of the skin
- · Red spotty rash around the mouth or chin
- Stretch marks
- Small veins near the surface of the skin become visible
- Skin redness
- · Lightening of your skin colour
- Changes in the growth of your body hair
- · Excessive sweating

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. more information on the safety of this medicine.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

What Fusimed-H Cream contains

•There are 2 active ingredients, fusidic acid and hydrocortisone acetate. Fusimed-H Cream contains 2% fusidic acid and 1% hydrocortisone.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Use as directed by the physician. Keep out of the reach of children.

Protect from light & freezing. Store at temperature between 20°C to 25°C.





