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Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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- 1. What Fusimed Cream is and what it is used for

Fusimed Cream contains fusidic acid.

It is a type of antibiotic

Fusimed cream works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

Fusimed cream is used to treat conditions where the skin is infected by germs (bacteria), such as:

- · Impetigo (a weeping, crusty and swollen patch of skin)
- · Infected dermatitis (inflammation of the skin) and spots
- · Infected cuts and grazes.

2. What you need to know before you use Fusimed Cream

Do not use Fusimed Cream

- · If you are allergic to fusidic acid or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- · Warnings and precautions Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before using Fusimed Cream.
- · Take special care if you are going to use this medicine near your eyes or the eyes of a child.
- 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.

Other medicines and Fusimed Cream Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. Pregnancy and breast-feeding

• If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while using this medicine. You must not use your medicine for a long time or in large amounts. 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.

3. How to use Fusimed Cream

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. How to put on Fusimed 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 Cream. Rub the medicine gently on the skin. If you use it on your face becareful to avoid your eyes. Unless you are using the cream to treat your hands, always wash your hand safter using Fusimed Cream. If you accidentally get any medicine in your eyes, wash it out with cold water straight away. Then bath your eyes with eyes wash if possible. Your eyes may sting. If you start to have any problems with your sight or your eyes are sore, contact your doctor immediately. How much Fusimed Cream to use your doctor will tell you how much Fusimed Cream to use. Usually, you should use this medicine three or four times each day. 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 a dressing. Follow the advice of your doctor. If you use more Fusimed Cream than you should if you accidentally apply too much cream or a small quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed, it is unlikely to cause any harm. If a larger quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed is unlikely to cause any harm. If a larger quantity of the cream is accidentally swallowed, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

4. Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Important side effects to look out for: Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people) You must get urgent medical help if you have any of the following symptoms. You may be having an allergic reaction: You have difficulty in breathing

- Your face or throat swell
- · Your skin develops a severe rash.

Other possible side effects:

Uncommon side effects (may affect up to1 in 100 people)

- Irritation at site of application (including pain, burning, irritation, stinging and skin redness)
- Itching
- Rash
- · Eczema.

Rare side effects (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people)

- Conjunctivitis
- Hives
- Skin swelling

· Blistering of the skin.

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.

5. How to store Fusimed Cream

- · Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the labe lafter EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not throw away any medicines via waste water or house hold waste.

6. Contents of the pack and further information

What Fusimed Cream contains

• The active substance is fusidic acid. 1 gram of Fusimed Cream contains 20mg of fusidic acid.

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.





