


MICONAZOLE

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Formulary: Unrestricted	
Presentation	Oral Gel: 20 mg/g (2%) Cream: 20 mg/g (2%) Ointment: Miconazole 2.5 mg/g (0.25%) Zinc Oxide 150 mg/g (15%)
Classification	Azole antifungal
Indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment of topical fungal infections (including nappy rash). Treatment of oral fungal infections (oral thrush).
Special Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prolonged use may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible microorganisms. Daktarin® Oral Gel contains ethanol.
Side Effects	Common: Nil.
	Infrequent: Itch, burning, stinging, erythema with topical use.
	Very Rare: Anaphylactic reaction, hypersensitivity, angioneurotic oedema, urticaria, dermatitis.
Storage & Stability	Oral Gel: Store at room temperature, below 30°C Cream: Store at room temperature, below 25°C Ointment: Store at room temperature, below 25°C
Comments	It is recommended that treatment should continue for at least one week after the symptoms have resolved.

ORAL	Presentation (for oral use)	Oral Gel: 20mg/g (2%)	
	Dosage	Oral fungal infection (thrush) Apply approximately 1.25 mL of gel to the inside of the mouth every 6 hours.	
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rub around gums and inside of mouth using a cotton bud or gloved finger. Ensure any excess gel is removed from the mouth. Best applied after a feed to prolong contact time. Caution is required to ensure the throat does not become obstructed by the gel. Do not use a spoon to administer gel to neonates. 	

TOPICAL	Presentation (for topical use)	Cream: 20 mg/g (2%) Ointment (combination): Miconazole 2.5 mg/g (0.25%) Zinc Oxide 150 mg/g (15%)	
	Dosage	Topical fungal infection Apply cream twice a day to affected area.	
		Nappy rash Apply ointment to entire affected area at each nappy change for at least 7 days.	
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to clean, dry skin. • Cream should be rubbed well into the skin. 	

Related Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

Clinical Practice Guidelines:

[WNHS Newborn Feeding and Maternal Location](#)

Pharmaceutical and Medicines Management Guidelines:

[CAHS Neonatology – Medication Administration Guideline](#)

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