

# Clarizol®

Clotrimazole 1%



## Presentation

Clarizol® solution: Each ml solution contains Clotrimazole BP 10 mg.

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

## Description

Clotrimazole is a broad-spectrum antifungal agent that is used for the treatment of dermal infections caused by various species of pathogenic dermatophytes, yeasts and *Malassezia furfur*. The primary action of Clotrimazole is against dividing and growing organisms. Clotrimazole inhibits ergosterol synthesis, resulting in abnormal cellular permeability. This inhibits fungal growth.

## Indications

Clotrimazole is indicated for the topical treatment of following infections:

- Tinea pedis, tinea cruris and tinea corporis due to *T. rubrum*, *T. mentagrophytes*, *E. floccosum* and *M. canis*
- Candidiasis due to *Candida albicans* including cutaneous candidiasis, onychia (infection of the nail or nail bed), paronychia (infection of the nail fold), external genital candidiasis, candida balanitis (Candida in the male genital area), nappy rash
- Pityriasis versicolor due to *Malassezia furfur*
- Erythrasma due to *Corynebacterium minutissimum*

## Dosage and Administration

Apply sparingly to the affected areas and rub in gently, two or three times daily.

## Side effects

Clotrimazole is generally well tolerated after local application but the few side effects have been reported infrequently like erythema, stinging, blistering, peeling, edema, pruritus, urticaria and general irritation.

## Precautions

If local intolerance develops, consider withdrawal of the medicine and institution of appropriate therapy. Clotrimazole solution are not intended for ophthalmic use.

## Contraindications

Individuals who have hypersensitivity to any of its components.

## Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

**Pregnancy:** Category B- Clotrimazole is recommended during pregnancy only after consulting a doctor.

**Lactation:** As systemic absorption of Clotrimazole following topical application is marginal, there should be no risk for the infant during lactation.

## Drug Interactions

No significant drug interactions have been reported.

## Overdosage

In case of accidental oral ingestion, supportive measures should be taken.

## Storage

Do not store above 30°C. Keep away from light and out of the reach of children.

## Commercial Pack

Clarizol® solution: Each plastic bottle contains 20 ml Clotrimazole solution.

Clarizol® cream: Each tube contains 10 gm of Clotrimazole cream.



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