1. What Fusidic acid cream is and what it is used for

Fusidic acid cream is a topical antifungal medicine. It is used to treat various skin infections caused by bacteria that are sensitive to fusidic acid. It is effective in treating conditions that show marked response to fusidic acid, such as skin infections caused by staphylococcal bacteria or streptococcal bacteria.

2. How to use Fusidic Acid Cream

How to apply fusidic acid cream

1. Wash your hands before using fusidic acid cream.
2. If available, use a sterile bandage or dressing, as your doctor may prescribe.
3. If you are using fusidic acid cream on the skin around your eye, you should have a diagnosis of bacterial conjunctivitis and be using this medicine wisely.
4. If you are using fusidic acid cream on the skin of your face, wash your face thoroughly after using the cream.

3. How to store fusidic acid cream

Store fusidic acid cream at room temperature away from direct sunlight. Do not freeze. Do not exceed 25°C (77°F).

4. Possible side effects

Possible side effects are:

- Occasionally:
  - Prickly feeling in the eye
  - Stinging, burning and swelling of the eye
  - Difficulty breathing and swelling of the face
  - Rash
  - Headache
  - Dry mouth

- Rare:
  - Allergic reactions (including immediate allergic reactions)

If you have any side effects, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to store fusidic acid cream

Keep fusidic acid cream in its original container. Do not use if the seal is broken or the cream is discolored. Keep out of reach of children.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

Fusidic acid cream contains:

- Sodium hydroxide (98.0%), fusidic acid, purified water, hydrochloric acid, polysorbate 80, glycerol, potassium sorbate, propylene glycol (including benzyl alcohol).

- Fusidic acid cream contains hydrochloric acid for pH adjustment, purified water. Some of these ingredients can cause a skin reaction, see section 4 of the Summary of Product Characteristics.

Fusidic acid cream comes in white tubes of 50g, 10g, and 3g. It is available in various countries.

Marketing Authorisation Holder

Fusidic acid cream is a white to off-white cream available in aluminium tube with PVC/PE/AL/PVC, colour code E353. The shelf life is 30 months.

Manufacturing Reference

Fusidic acid cream is manufactured by Lederle Pharma GmbH, Germany. It is available in various countries.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

7. Always wash your hands after using fusidic acid cream

Fusidic acid cream is a drug that is used to treat skin infections. It is important to wash your hands after using the cream to ensure that you do not pass the infection to others.