# **KETOCONAZOLE CREAM 2 %W/W**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Ketoconazole Cream is used for topical application in the treatment of dermatophyte infections of the skin such as tinea corporis, tinea cruris, tinea manus and tinea pedis infections due to Trichophyton spp, Microsporon spp and Epidermophyton spp. Ketoconazole cream 2%w/w is also indicated for the treatment of cutaneous candidosis (including vulvitis), tinea (pityriasis) versicolor and seborrhoeic dermatitis caused by Malassezia (previously called Pityrosporum) spp.

# **COMPOSITION**:

Each gram contains:

Ketoconazole USP...... 2 %w/w

Cream base ......q.s.

# **DOSAGE:**

Ketoconazole cream 2%w/w should be applied to the affected areas once or twice daily, depending on the severity of the infection.

#### SIDE EFFECT:

Severe itching, burning<mark>, or irr</mark>itation whe<mark>re th</mark>e medicine is ap<mark>plie</mark>d;

Oily or dry scalp, mild hair loss;

Redness, pain, or oozing of treated skin areas; or.

Eye redness, swelling, or irritation.

#### PRECAUTION:

- Avoid taking Ketoconazole if these conditions: -
- Allergy to Ketoconazole, or any other anti-fungal medicines.
- Liver disease, Kidney disease
- Heart disease (heart failure, coronary artery disease, heart valve disease)
- Decreased or no stomach acid

- Lung disease (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Low levels of potassium or magnesium in blood.
- Always inform your doctor if you have reduced testosterone levels, reduced cortisol levels or Addison's disease.

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#### PRESENTATION:

Ketoconazole Cream is available in pack of 15 g & 30 g tube.



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