



Sodium Fusidate

VIWON01-4 (PHIL)

Woncare

20 mg/g (2% w/w) Ointment
Antibacterial

FORMULATION

Each gram contains:

Sodium Fusidate (micronized) 20 mg.

DESCRIPTION

Light yellow ointment.

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Fusidic acid is an antibiotic with a bacteriostatic or bactericidal activity, mainly against Gram positive bacteria. Fusidic acid inhibits bacterial protein synthesis although, in contrast to drugs such as the macrolides or tetracyclines, it does not bind to the bacterial ribosomes, but inhibits a factor necessary for translocation of peptide subunits and elongation of the peptide chain. It is capable of inhibiting protein synthesis in mammalian cells but exerts a selective action against susceptible infecting organisms because of poor penetration into the host cell.

INDICATIONS

Sodium Fusidate is indicated for the treatment of skin infections caused by staphylococci, streptococci, corynebacterium and other organisms sensitive to fusidic acid.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Apply 2-3 times daily to the affected area, generally for a period of 7 days. Or as prescribed by the physician.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Infections caused by non-susceptible organisms. Patients with hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

WARNING / PRECAUTIONS

The sodium salt of fusidic acid has been shown to cause conjunctival irritation. The ointment should not be used in or near the eyes. Bacterial resistant has been reported to doctor with the use of fusidic acid applied topically. As with all topical antibiotics, extended or recurrent application may increase the risk of contact sensitization and the development of antibiotic resistance.

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

There is inadequate evidence of safety in human pregnancy. Safety in nursing mothers has not been established.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Hypersensitivity reactions in the form of rashes and irritation may occur after the topical administration of Fusidates.

The information given here is limited. For further information, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Caution: Foods, Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription. Avoid contact with eyes.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

Storage:

Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Presentation/Packing:

5 g and 15 g aluminium tube.

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Imported & Distributed by: HOVID Inc.

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For suspected adverse drug reaction,
report to the FDA: www.fda.gov.ph

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