

# Unisten

## Broad Spectrum Antifungal Cream

### Clotrimazole Cream

**Description:**

Unisten is a white cream, containing 1% w/w of Clotrimazole B.P.

The other ingredients are Chlorocresol, Cetamacrogol, emulsifying wax, liquid paraffin, propylene glycol, polysorbate 80, Disodium hydrogen phosphate dodecahydrate, citric acid and white soft paraffin.

**Antimicrobial Actions:**

Clotrimazole is an imidazole antifungal agent which interferes with ergosterol synthesis and therefore alters the permeability of the cell membrane of sensitive fungi.

**Indications:**

Clotrimazole cream is a topically applied broad spectrum antifungal cream. Clotrimazole is also effective against Trichomonas, Staphylococci, Streptococci and Bacteroides. Clotrimazole is indicated for the treatment of skin infections due to dermatophytes, yeasts, moulds and other fungi. These include ringworm (tinea) infections, interdigital mycoses (e.g. athlete's foot), paronychia associated with nail mycoses, mycoses in skin folds, pityriasis versicolor, erythrasma and intertrigo, candida vulvitis, candida balanitis and fungal nappy rash.

**Direction for Use:**

A thin layer of Unisten Cream should be rubbed evenly on the affected area, 2-3 times daily. For successful treatment, Unisten Cream should be applied for a sufficient duration, depending on the extent and localisation of the disease.

Dermatomycoses: 3 - 4 weeks  
Candida Vulvitis and  
Candida Balanitis: 1 - 2 weeks

Erythrasma and

Pityriasis versicolor: approx. 3 weeks

In fungal infections of feet, treatment should be continued 2 weeks after the signs of the disease disappear, to prevent recurrence. The feet should be washed and dried thoroughly (especially between the toes), before applying the cream.  
Wash hands before and after use.

**Precautions:**

For external use only.

Clotrimazole Cream should not be used by patients with a history of sensitivity to Clotrimazole.

Pregnant women should take the advice of a doctor before using Clotrimazole cream.

Medical advice should be sought if symptoms persist.

**Side Effects:**

Clotrimazole is well tolerated when applied topically. Rarely patients may experience local mild burning or irritation, immediately after applying the cream. No systemic effects are to be expected on external application.

**Storage:**

Keep tightly closed and store below 25°C, in a dry and dark place. Keep out of reach of Children.

**Package Quantities:**

20 gm tube.

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