

Whitfield's Ointment

Description:

Whitfield's ointment is a white ointment, containing 3.0% w/w Salicylic acid BP and 6.0% w/w Benzoic acid.

Indications:

Whitfield's Ointment is indicated for the treatment of fungal infections of the skin.

Directions for use:

Topical application to skin only. A small quantity of Whitfield's ointment should be applied to the affected area twice daily. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

Contra-indications:

Whitfield ointment is contra-indicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to benzoic acid or salicylic acid. Whitfield's ointment should not be used on broken skin, eyes, nose or lips.

Precautions:

Whitfield's ointment should be used with caution on the extremities of patients with

impaired peripheral circulation and diabetics.

Prolonged use should be avoided, and its use should be discontinued if excessive dryness or irritation of the skin occurs.

For external use only.

Side-effects:

Whitfield's ointment may cause hypersensitivity reactions and dermatitis

Storage:

Whitfield's Ointment should be stored below 25°C, in a dry and dark place. Keep out of the reach of children.

Legal category:

Pharmacy Only (P)

Package Quantities:

25gm tube.
400gm
500gm

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