



## Fusidic Acid

VIWON02-0 (PHIL)

### Woncare-C

20 mg/g (2% w/w) Topical Cream  
Antibacterial

#### FORMULATION

Each gram contains:

Fusidic Acid, Ph. Eur.....20 mg in a cream base

#### DESCRIPTION

White, opaque cream.

#### MECHANISM OF ACTION

Fusidic acid is an antibiotic with a bacteriostatic or bactericidal activity, mainly against Gram positive bacteria. *Staphylococci*, including the strains resistant to penicillin or to other antibiotics, are particularly susceptible to fusidic acid.

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.

#### INDICATIONS

For the treatment of skin infections caused by *Staphylococci*, *Streptococci*, *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Corynebacterium minutissimum* and other organisms sensitive to fusidic acid. The most important indication being: Impetigo, Boils, Carbuncles, Paronychia, Infected wounds, Sycosis barbae, Hidradenitis, Erythrasma, Folliculitis.

#### 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

- Caution should be observed when applying Woncare-C (Fusidic Acid) cream in the eye region as this preparation may cause irritation if it gets into the eye.
- Bacterial resistance has been reported to occur with the use of fusidic acid applied topically.

- As with all topical antibiotics, extended or recurrent application may increase the risk of contact sensitisation and the development of antibiotic resistance.
- For external use only.

#### PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

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

If you are breast-feeding; Woncare-C (Fusidic Acid) cream may be used by women who are breast-feeding but the cream should not be applied to the breast.

#### ADVERSE EFFECTS

Hypersensitivity reactions to the active ingredient in the form of skin rashes; mild stinging and irritation on application have been reported rarely.

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

**Caution:** Foods, Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription.

For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to the FDA: [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov.ph)

Seek medical attention immediately at the first sign of any adverse drug reaction.

Storage: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Availability: Collapsible Aluminum Tube x 15 g (Box of 1's)

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