Nystat Plus

Cream

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Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride BP 1% & Nystatin USP 100000 IU

Composition

Nystat Plus 30 g cream: Each gram Cream contains Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg & Nystatin USP 100000 IU.

Pharmacology

Nystatin is a fungistatic and fungicidal antibiotic primarily effective against *Candida albicans*. Chlorhexidine has activity against a wide range of bacteria. Nystatin is poorly absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract. It is not absorbed through the skin or mucous membranes when applied topically.

Indications

It is used to treat skin infections caused by either fungi and/or bacteria, such as ringworm, athlete's foot and infected nappy rash.

Dosage and Administration

Route of administration: Topically Child: Apply 2–3 times a day, continuing for 7 days after lesions have healed. Adult: Apply 2–3 times a day, continuing for 7 days after lesions have healed. OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity to the active substances, especially in those with a history of possible chlorhexidine-related allergic reactions.

Warning & Precautions

For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes. If sensitivity occurs, or if new infection appears, discontinue use and institute alternative therapy.

Nystat Plus cream contains chlorhexidine. Chlorhexidine is known to induce hypersensitivity, including generalized allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. Nystat Plus cream should not be administered to

Anyone with a potential history of an allergic reaction to a chlorhexidine-containing compound.

Side-Effects

Common side effects: Allergic skin reactions such as dermatitis, pruritus, erythema, eczema, rash and skin irritation.

Rare side effects: Severe allergic reactions, leading to a drop in blood pressure and even to unconsciousness.

Use in pregnancy & Lactation

Nystat Plus should be administered with caution during the early months of pregnancy.

Drug Interactions

There are no known drug interactions.

Overdose

Nystatin is poorly absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract. In the event of accidental oral ingestion, routine measures such as gastric lavage should be performed as soon as possible after ingestion.

Storage

Store below 30°C temperature & dry place, protected from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing

Each box contains 30 g cream in a tube.

* Further information is available on request.

