

Tetracomb

Cream/Ointment

Triamcinolone Acetonide, Neomycin,
Gramicidin & Nystatin

Composition

Tetracomb cream/ointment: Each gram cream/ointment contains the following:

Triamcinolone Acetonide BP	1 mg
Neomycin (as sulphate) BP	2.5 mg
Gramicidin BP	0.25 mg
Nystatin BP	100000 units

This medication is a combination of antibiotic, antifungal and steroid used on the skin to treat an infection and relieve associated itching and swelling.

How to use

This medication is for topical use only. Clean and dry the affected area. Rub a small amount on the affected area of the skin. Do not bandage, wrap or cover the area treated unless you are instructed to do so by your doctor. Do not use large amount, apply this more often or use this for a longer period than directed. Use carefully if applying to the face. Avoid contact with the eyes and mouth.

Indications and Usage

Triamcinolone acetonide is potent fluorinated corticosteroid with rapid anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and anti-allergic actions.

The combined action of the antibiotics Neomycin and Gramicidin provides comprehensive antibacterial therapy against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, including those micro-organisms responsible for most bacterial skin infections.

Nystatin is an antifungal agent, active against a wide range of yeast-like fungi, including *Candida albicans*.

The topical treatment of superficial bacterial infections, cutaneous candidosis and dermatological conditions known to respond to topical steroid therapy when threatened or complicated by bacterial or candidal superinfections.

These include: atopic eczema, contact eczema, follicular eczema, infantile eczema, otitis externa, anogenital pruritus (pruritus ani et vulvae), nummular eczema, post-traumatic infective eczema, seborrhoeic or flexural eczema, neurodermatitis, psoriasis.

Dosage

Adults and children: Apply to the affected areas two to four times daily.

Elderly: Natural thinning of the skin occurs in the elderly, hence corticosteroids should be used sparingly and for short periods of time.

Side effects

This medication may cause burning, itching, redness or a rash. Notify your doctor if these effects continue or become bothersome.

Precautions

This drug should be used carefully for those patients who have hypersensitivity reaction of the mentioned combination preparation.

Missed dose

If you miss a dose, apply it as soon as remembered; do not use if it is near the time for the next dose, instead, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not 'double-up' the dose to catch up.

Storage

Store at room temperature (5° to 30° C), do not freeze, keep away from heat and light, keep the tube tightly closed, and keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

How Supplied

Tetracomb Cream: Tube containing 5 or 10 gm Cream.

Tetracomb Ointment: Tube containing 5 or 10 gm Ointment.



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