

Miconazole

2% (20mg/1g) cream

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This statewide guideline does not address all the elements of clinical practice and assumes that the individual clinicians are responsible for discussing care with consumers in an environment that is culturally appropriate and which enables respectful confidential discussion. This includes:

- The use of interpreter services where necessary,
- Advising consumers of their choice and ensuring informed consent is obtained,
- Providing care within scope of practice, meeting all legislative requirements and maintaining standards of professional conduct, and
- Documenting all care in accordance with mandatory and local requirements

Dose and Indications

Cutaneous candidiasis

Topical cream

Apply a thin layer to affected area(s) twice daily

Continue treatment for 2 weeks after symptoms resolve. Length of course depends on the infection and response to treatment.

Preparation and Administration

Topical cream

Apply a thin layer to affected area(s) and surrounding area, preferably after a nappy change. Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.

Adverse Effects

Azole antifungals are generally well tolerated

Infrequent

Itch, burning, stinging or erythema

Uncommon

Skin reactions

Frequency not known

Angiodema

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