FUNGICIDE LOTION

Abbreviated Prescribing information for FUNGICIDE LOTION (Ketoconazole 2% w/v, Zinc Pyrithion 1% w/v) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at <u>www.torrentpharma.com</u>]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Ketoconazole: It is a synthetic broad-spectrum antifungal agent. Zinc Pyrithione: It has bacteriostatic and fungistatic properties.

INDICATION: For the treatment of pityriasis and dandruff of the scalp.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: For Tinea pedis: Ketoconazole 2% should be applied to the affected areas twice daily. For other infections: Ketoconazole 2% should be applied to the affected areas once or twice daily. The treatment should be continued until a few days after the disappearance of all signs and symptoms. Method of administration: Cutaneous administration.

CONTRAINDICATION: Ketoconazole 2% is contra-indicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients or to ketoconazole itself.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Ketoconazole 2% is not for ophthalmic use. To prevent a rebound effect after stopping a prolonged treatment with topical corticosteroids it is recommended to continue applying a mild topical corticosteroid in the morning and to apply Ketoconazole 2% in the evening, and to subsequently and gradually withdraw the steroid therapy over a period of 2-3 weeks.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: application site pruritus, skin burning sensation, application site erythema, Hypersensitivity, Bullous eruption, Dermatitis contact, Rash, Skin exfoliation, Sticky skin, Application site bleeding, Application site discomfort, Application site dryness and Application site inflammation.

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