



NEONATAL




MICONAZOLE

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Unrestricted: Any prescriber may initiate treatment as per guideline

Presentation	Oral Gel: 2% (20mg/mL) Cream: 2% (20mg/g) Ointment: Miconazole 0.25% and Zinc oxide 15% (combination product)
Classification	Azole antifungal
Indication	Treatment of topical and oral fungal infections
Dose	<p><u>Fungal infections</u></p> <p>Oral Gel: Apply approximately 1cm of gel 4 times a day to the inside of the mouth. Rub around gums and inside of mouth using a cotton bud or finger. Ensure any excess gel is removed from the mouth. <u>Note:</u> Do not use a spoon to administer gel.</p> <p>Cream: Apply TWICE daily after nappy changes</p> <p>Ointment: Apply to entire affected area at each nappy change for at least 7 days.</p>
Guidelines & Resources	Breastfeeding challenges: Thrush in lactation
Administration	Oral Gel: use Gel after feeds
Adverse Reactions	Azole antifungals are generally well tolerated. Infrequently it may cause itch, burning, stinging or erythema.
Storage	Store at room temperature - below 25°C

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