



## ADULT Medication Monograph




# MICONAZOLE

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<b>Class</b>	Antifungal - Azole
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Cream:</b> 20mg/g (2%) <b>Ointment:</b> 2.5mg/g (0.25%) with Zinc Oxide 150mg/g (15%) <b>Oral Gel:</b> 20mg/mL (2%)
<b>Storage</b>	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Candidiasis of nipple</u></b> <b>Topical (Cream):</b> Apply cream to nipples after each feed. Removal is not indicated as this may cause further nipple trauma and the medication is compatible with breastfeeding (poor oral absorption). <b><u>Cutaneous candidiasis</u></b> <b>Topical (Cream):</b> Apply cream to the affected area TWICE daily. Continue treatment until the lesions have completely healed and for a further TWO weeks. <b><u>Oropharyngeal candidiasis</u></b> <b>Topical/Oral (Oral gel):</b> <i>Adults:</i> HALF a spoonful (2.5mL) topically (then swallowed) using the measure provided FOUR times daily (continue for 7-14 days).
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Oral Gel:</b> Best after a meal or drink; keep it in your mouth for as long as possible before swallowing. Continue use for several days after symptoms disappear.
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use. <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Safe to use.

<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Safe to use.
<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>Oral Gel:</b> The manufacturer contraindicates use with some CYP3A4 or CYP2C9 substrates.
<b>Clinical Guidelines and Policies</b>	<p><b>WNHS Policies:</b> WNHS Policy: <a href="#">WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship at KEMH</a></p> <p><b>KEMH Clinical Guidelines:</b> <a href="#">Breastfeeding Challenges: Thrush in Lactation</a></p> <p><b>KEMH Pharmaceutical &amp; Medicines Management Guidelines:</b> KEMH Pharmaceutical &amp; Medicines Management Guideline: <a href="#">Medication Administration</a></p>
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