**Fucidin® 20mg/g Cream**  
(fusidic acid)

**Package Leaflet: Information for the User**

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.**
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This cream has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

**What is Fucidin cream?**
Fucidin cream works by killing germs (bacteria) that cause infections.

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**How to use Fucidin cream**
Always use Fucidin cream exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

**How much Fucidin cream to use**
Your doctor will tell you how much Fucidin cream to use.

The usual treatment time is up to two weeks. Ask your doctor before using this medicine for any longer.

Put the cream on the affected area of your skin, usually you will need to do this three or four times a day, but less often if you cover the area with a plaster or bandage.

You should notice your skin improving after just a few days of using the cream. If there is no improvement after seven days you should stop using the cream and go back to your doctor.

**Why do I need to read this information?**
- This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
- It is important information for you.

**Important side effects to look out for:**
You must get urgent medical help straight away if you have any of the following symptoms. You may be having an allergic reaction. This is rare (probably affects up to 1 in 1000 people).
- You have difficulty breathing.
- Your lips and mouth start to tingle or swell.
- Your face or throat swell.
- Your skin develops a severe rash.

Other possible side effects which are less serious can also occur. You should tell your doctor about these as soon as possible.

Uncommon (probably affects up to 1 in 100 people)
- Rash or itch.
- Redness of the skin.
- Itchy red rash with heat and swelling in the area where the cream is used (contact dermatitis or eczema).
- Pain, irritation (stinging) or burning in the area where the cream is used.
Rare (probably affects up to 1 in 1000 people)

- Your eye might get very itchy and have a watery discharge.
- Swelling of the face, lips, mouth, throat or tongue which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing
- Hives or blisters

These side effects may also occur in children who use the product.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

5. How to store Fucidin cream

- Keep out of the sight and reach of children
- Do not store above 30°C
- Do not use the cream after the expiry date (exp) stated on the tube or carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- If your medicine appears to be discoloured, damaged or show any other signs of deterioration, please return them to your pharmacist who will advise you.
- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Fucidin cream contains
The active substance is fusidic acid.

Each gram of Fucidin contains 20mg fusidic acid.

Other ingredients are: butylhydroxyanisole (E320), cetyl alcohol, glycerol, liquid paraffin, potassium sorbate, polysorbate 60, purified water, all-rac-a-tocopherol, hydrochloric acid and white soft paraffin.

You can find important information about some of the ingredients in Fucidin cream near the end of section 2 of this leaflet.

What Fucidin cream looks like and contents of the pack
Fucidin cream is a white homogeneous cream.

Fucidin cream is available in 15g and 30g tubes.