



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

ANY SEXUAL PARTNER WHO HAS A HISTORY OF ALLERGY TO THIS ANTIBIOTIC OR THE PHARMACEUTICAL CLASS OF ANTIBIOTIC SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS ANTIBIOTIC AND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

CLOTRIMAZOLE (for GYNE-LOTRIMIN)
VAGINAL CREAM & SUPPOSITORIES

USES: This medication is used to treat vaginal fungal infections.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICATION: Follow the instructions provided with the medication. Fill the applicator that comes with the cream to the level indicated or unwrap a tablet or suppository, wet it with lukewarm water and place it on the applicator as shown in the printed instructions. Insert the applicator as directed and push the plunger to release the medication. If the applicator is reusable, pull it apart and clean it with soap and warm water after each use.

Use a sanitary napkin to prevent clothing stains. Do not use a tampon since it will absorb the drug.

Do not douche without consulting your prescriber.

Continue to use the medication as prescribed for the full time prescribed. If you get your menstrual period, continue treatment.

SIDE EFFECTS: This medication may cause burning, stinging or itching of the skin or vagina. If these symptoms persist or get worse, contact your prescriber.

If you experience stomach cramps, skin rashes, hives or headache, stop using this medication and contact your prescriber.

PRECAUTIONS: Tell your prescriber if you are using a diaphragm as birth control. Some suppositories can interact with the latex in the diaphragms.

This medication should be used cautiously during pregnancy only if clearly needed. It is not known if this medication appears in breast milk. Consult with your prescriber before breast-feeding.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Be sure your prescriber knows what medicines you use (both prescription and nonprescription) and if you have any allergies.

NOTES: This medication is prescribed for your current condition only. Do not use it for another infection or share it with someone else. Another infection later on may require a different medication.

MISSED DOSE: If you miss a dose, use it as soon as remembered; do not use if it is almost time for the next dose, instead, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose to catch up.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature away from sunlight.

If you have any further questions, please, contact a pharmacist at 1-800-797-8062.