

## **Clotrimazole**

**Class:** Topical Antifungal Agent.

**Indications:** Treatment of susceptible fungal infections, including dermatophytoses, superficial mycoses, and cutaneous candidiasis, as well as vulvovaginal candidiasis

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 1% CREAM

**Trade Names:**

**Dosage:**

***Dermatophytosis, cutaneous candidiasis:*** Topical (cream, solution): Apply twice daily; if no improvement occurs after 4 weeks of therapy, re-evaluate diagnosis.

***Vulvovaginal candidiasis:*** Intravaginal:

***Cream (1%):*** Insert 1 applicatorful of 1% vaginal cream daily (preferably at bedtime) for 7 consecutive days.

***Cream (2%):*** Insert 1 applicatorful of 2% vaginal cream daily (preferably at bedtime) for 3 consecutive days.

***Dermatologic infection (superficial):*** Topical (cream, solution): Apply to affected area twice daily (morning and evening) for 7 consecutive days.

**Common side effect:** Vulvar/vaginal burning

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** N/A; Vaginal products (7-day therapies) may be considered for the treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis in pregnant women. This product may weaken latex condoms and diaphragms