

**Fusidic acid:**

**Class:** antibiotic.

**Indications:**

Topical: Treatment of primary and secondary skin infections caused by susceptible organisms.

Ophthalmic: Treatment of superficial infections of the eye and conjunctiva caused by susceptible organisms.

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 2% CREAM, 2% GEL, 2% OINTMENT, 250MG TAB, VISCOUS 1% EYE DROPS.

**Trade Names:**

**Dosage:**

-Superficial dermatologic infections: Topical: Apply to affected area 3-4 times/day until favorable results are achieved. If a gauze dressing is used, frequency of application may be reduced to 1-2 times/day.

-Ophthalmic infections/conjunctivitis: Ophthalmic: Instill 1 drop in each eye every 12 hours for 7 days.

**Common side effect:** Headache

Ophthalmic: Irritation, stinging. Topical: Pain

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:**

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Fusidic acid crosses the placenta during systemic administration. Use only when potential benefit exceeds possible risk to the fetus.