

Silver sulfadiazine:

Class: Antibiotic, Topical.

Indications: Prevention and treatment of infection in second and third degree burns.

Available dosage form in the hospital: 1% CREAM, 1% CREAM 200G JAR.

Dosage:

Antiseptic, burns: Topical: Apply once or twice daily with a sterile-gloved hand; apply to a thickness of 1/16"; blurred area should be covered with cream at all times.

Common side effect:

Dermatologic: Discoloration of skin, erythema multiforme, itching, photosensitivity, rash

Hematologic: Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, hemolytic anemia, leukopenia

Renal: Interstitial nephritis

Miscellaneous: Allergic reactions may be related to sulfa component

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B