

Antifungal Nail Topical Solution

Medication:

This compounded prescription you have received contains itraconazole and ibuprofen in a nail penetrating solution.

Uses:

Itraconazole is a broad-spectrum antifungal agent. It is used to treat fungal infections of the nails. Ibuprofen is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug used to treat mild to moderate pain and inflammation.

Directions:

Apply to clean, dry affected nails using applicator brush. This solution is to be applied as directed. Usual directions are twice daily, once in the morning and once at bedtime. This medication works best when used continuously until the fungal infection is eliminated. Most nail infections are cleared after one to three months of therapy. The nail must be given time to grow out and replace the damaged nail.

Side Effects:

This medication does not achieve significant levels in the blood, therefore it does not cause the types of side effects seen when the medication is taken by mouth. However if a rash or burning sensation occurs, discontinue use and contact your physician or pharmacist. Do not use if allergic to itraconazole or ibuprofen.

Precautions:

Do not take this medication by mouth. It is harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or mouth, as it will be irritating. If swallowed, wash out mouth with water and call a physician immediately.

Missed Dose:

To obtain the most benefit of this drug, do not miss a dose. It is important to apply each dose as directed. If you miss a dose, apply next dose as soon as possible. If almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and return to your regular schedule. Do not double a dose or take an extra dose to catch up. DO NOT stop or change the dose of the medication without first consulting your healthcare provider. Apply this medication for the entire duration as directed by your doctor even if infection seems to be eliminated.

Storage:

Store at room temperature. Keep out of reach of children because the brush applicator container is not childproof.