

Undecylenic Acid

Medication:

This medication is applied topically and contains undecylenic acid.

Uses:

This medication is used for fungal infections (i.e. tinea, ringworm).

Directions:

Always apply as directed by your doctor. This medication is usually applied twice daily to the affected area for 4 weeks. The affected area should be clean and dry. Always apply medication for the entire duration as indicated by your doctor, even if the infection appears to be eradicated.

Side Effects:

Skin irritation or rash may occur, but are uncommon.

Precautions:

No studies have been done evaluating risk during pregnancy, therefore, tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan on getting pregnant, or breastfeeding while on medication. Do not use on children younger than the age of two unless otherwise indicated by your doctor. Avoid contact in the eyes.

Missed Dose:

It is important to apply each dose as directed. If you miss a dose, apply your 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 extra doses to catch up. Do not stop or change the dose of the medication without first consulting your healthcare provider.

Storage:

Store at room temperature.