**Composition**: Each gram cream contains Clotrimazole BP 10 mg.

Pharmacology: Clotrimazole is a broad spectrum antifungal. It also exhibits activity against Trichomonus, Staphylococci, Streptococci and Bacteroides. Clotrimazole kills fungi and yeasts by interfering with their cell membranes. It works by stopping the production of ergosterol, which is an essential component of fungal cell membranes resulting in increased membrane permeability and leakage of essential constituents of the fungal cells.

**Indications**: The confirmed indication for Clotrimazole include:

All dermatomycoses due to dermatophytes (e.g. Trichophyton species).

All dermatomycoses due to yeasts (Candida species).

Dermatomycoses due to moulds and other fungi.

Skin diseases showing superinfections with these fungi.

The above mentioned dermatomycoses include interdigital mycoses (e.g. athlete's foot), paronychias (associated with nail mycoses), mycoses in skin folds, Candida vulvitis, Candida balanitis, Pityriasis versicolor, erythrasma.

Dosage and administration: Wash skin with soap and water and water and dry thoroughly. Apply a thin layer of the cream or solution 2-3 times daily and gently massage over affected area as directed by the doctor. For Athlete's foot, pay special attention to the spaces between the toes. Best results in Athlete's foot and ringworm are usually obtained with 4 weeks use of this product. The cream should be applied two or three times daily for one month or for at least two weeks after the disappearance of all signs of infection. If satisfactory results have not occurred within these times consultation with doctor is essential. For best results, follow directions and continue treatment for length of time indicated. The duration of treatment varies; it depends among other factors on the extent and localization of the disease.

## Recommended duration of treatment:

Dermatomycoses: 3-4 weeks.

Candida vulvitis and candida balanitis: 1-2 weeks.

Erythrasma and pityriasis versicolor (approx.): 3 weeks.

## **Cabazol**

Cream



In fungal infection of the feet, to prevent relapses: Treatment should be continued for about 2 weeks beyond the disappearance of all signs of disease. Clotrimazole cream is odourless, can be washed off and does not stain. Or, as directed by the registered physician. Contraindication: It is contraindicated in patients who have known or suspected sensitivity to Clotrimazole cream or any of its components.

**Precautions:** For irritation or sensitivity caused with the use of Clotrimazole; treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. The patient should be advised to use the medication for the full treatment time even though the symptoms may have improved.

Side effects: It is generally well tolerated after local application but the few side effects have been reported infrequently like erythema, stinging, blistering, peeling, oedema, pruritus, urticaria and general irritation.

Use in pregnancy and lactation: Pregnancy Category C. It is recommended during pregnancy only after first consulting a doctor, Lactation: Because systemic absorption of Clotrimazole following topical application is marginal, there should be no risk for the infant during lactation.

Use in chlid: No data available.

**Drug interactions**: No data is available.

Overdose: No data is available.

**Storage**: Store below 30°C away from sunlight, dry & cool place. Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

Packing: Each tube contains 10gm cream.