

# Nilfun Cream

## Clotrimazole USP

### COMPOSITION

Nilfun cream: Each gram cream contains Clotrimazole USP 10 mg.

### PHARMACOLOGY:

Clotrimazole is a broad spectrum antifungal. It also exhibits activity against *Trichomonus*, *Staphylococci*, *Streptococci* and *Bacteroides*.

### INDICATIONS:

The confirmed indication for Nilfun include: 1. all dermatomycoses due to dermatophytes (e.g. *Trichophyton* species). 2. all dermatomycoses due to yeasts (*Candida* species). 3. dermatomycoses due to moulds and other fungi. 4. skin diseases showing superinfections with these fungi. To the dermatomycoses listed under 1-4 belong for example, 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:

Nilfun cream should be thinly applied 2-3 times daily to the diseased sites and rubbed in. On account of the excellent efficacy, a small amount of cream is usually sufficient for an area about the size of the palm. For the treatment to become a complete success, reliable and sufficiently long application of Nilfun cream is important. The duration of treatment varies; it depends among other factors on the extent and localisation 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. In fungal infection of the feet, to prevent relapse, treatment should be continued for about 2 weeks beyond the disappearance of all signs of disease. After washing, the feet should be thoroughly dried (particularly spaces between the toes).

Nilfun cream is odourless, can be washed off and does not stain.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:

Hypersensitivity to clotrimazole.

### SIDE EFFECTS:

When applied topically, Clotrimazole cream is well tolerated. With external application emic effects are not observed. Local irritation or burning sensation may occur in a very few cases but these symptoms are not considered harmful.

### DRUG INTERACTIONS:

No information is available.

### USE IN PREGNANCY:

It is recommended that Clotrimazole should be used in pregnancy only when considered necessary by the physician.

### STORAGE CONDITION:

Store at a cool and dry place. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

### HOW SUPPLIED:

*Nilfun cream*: Each box contains an aluminium tube of 10 gm cream.



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