

BALAD® GEL RIYADH PHARMA

COMPOSITION:

Gel: Each 1 gm contains Fusidic Acid (BP) 20 mg.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:

Balad is a potent topical antibacterial agent and exhibit unusual ability to penetrate contact skin.

Balad is effective against staphylococci, corynebacteria, neisseria and certain clostridia.

INDICATIONS:

BALAD gel is indicated for the treatment of skin infections caused by staphylococci, streptococci, Propionibacterium acnes and Corynebacterium minutissimum.

The most important indications being:

- Impetigo.
- Boils.
- Carbuncle.
- Paronychia.
- Infected wound.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

This drug is contraindicated in:

Patients with a history of hypersensitivity to Fusidic Acid or its salts. Patients infected by non-susceptible organisms, in particular, pseudomonas aeruginosa.

WARNING:

Caution should be exercised when this drug is administered to premature infants or neonates in prolonged period or over large surface areas, as their liver function is poor and liver function damage may occur. Also, it should not be used in or near the eyes.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Hypersensitivity reactions in the form of skin rash and mild pain may occur occasionally. If these symptoms appeared, the drug should be discontinued.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

The use of this drug topically has no danger on foetus or infant in pregnancy or lactation because the possible amount of drug present in mother's blood or milk is unlikely to affect the infant.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Adults and Children:

Uncovered lesions - apply gently, 2-3 times daily.

Covered lesions - less frequent applications may be adequate.

Generally, the application period should not exceed one week except of acne where therapy should be extended for a longer period according to the nature of this disease.

STORAGE:

Store at room temperature (15-25)°C.

Do not use the drug after the expiry date printed on the package.

PRESENTATION:

Gel: 15 g Aluminium tube.

For External Use Only