GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment is useful in the treatment of infected skin cysts and certain other skin abscesses when preceded by incision and drainage to permit adequate contact between the antibiotic and the infecting bacteria. Good results have been obtained in the treatment of infected stasis and other skin ulcers, infected superficial burns, paronychia, infected insect bites and stings, and infected cuts, scrapes, and wounds from minor surgery.

Patients sensitive to neomycin can be treated with gentamicin, although regular observation of patients sensitive to topical antibiotics is advisable when such patients are treated with any topical antibiotic. GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment Cream is recommended for wet, oozing primary infections, and greasy, secondary infections, such as pustular acne or infected seborrheic dermatitis. GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment helps retain moisture and is especially useful in infection on dry eczematous or psoriatic skin. GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment has been used successfully in infants over one year of age as well as in adults and children.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
A thin film of GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment should be applied to cover completely the affected area three or four times daily until favorable results are achieved. The area treated may be covered with a gauze dressing, if desired. In impetigo contagiosa, the crusts should be removed before application of GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment to permit maximum contact between the antibiotic and the infection. Care should be exercised to avoid further contamination of the infected skin. Infected stasis ulcers have responded well to GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment under gelatin packing. Concomitant treatment of the skin around the ulcer with a topical corticosteroid helps to control inflammation.

ADVERSE REACTIONS
Treatment with gentamicin has produced transient
irritation (erythema and pruritus) that usually did not require discontinuance of treatment.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**
GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment is contraindicated in those patients with a history of sensitivity reactions to any of its components.

**PRECAUTIONS**
Use of topical antibiotics occasionally allows overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi. If this occurs, or if irritation, sensitization or superinfection develops, treatment with gentamicin should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment is not for ophthalmic use.
The bactericidal agent of GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment is not effective against viruses or fungi in skin infections.

**USAGE IN PREGNANCY**
Since safety of the use of GARAMYCIN Cream/Ointment in pregnant women has not been absolutely established, it should not be used on pregnant patients in large amounts or for prolonged periods of time.

**HOW SUPPLIED:**
GARAMYCIN Cream: 15gm tube
GARAMYCIN Ointment: 15gm tube

**STORAGE**
Store between 2°C and 30°C.

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