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Trade Names:

Malaseb® Flush, Malaseb® Spray, Miconahex + Triz Mousse

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This product is a combination medication that has both antifungal and antiseptic properties which helps to fight superficial skin infections caused by a variety of microorganisms such as dermatophytes, yeast and bacteria. Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical is available in the form of a topical solution, flush, spray, mousse or as wipes/pledgets.

WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

A combination topical antifungal and antiseptic cleansing solution

Chlorhexidine is an antiseptic with antibacterial activity

The ingredient Chlorhexidine may be available in differing concentrations. Your veterinarian will choose the appropriate product for your animal's condition

Miconazole has antifungal activity

Applied directly on the localized skin infection or wound

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

Often used to prevent or treat superficial skin infections or wounds

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS MEDICATION?

Seek veterinary advice for any significant wounds/cuts/injuries as they may require more appropriate attention and the addition of other products or medications to prevent infection and promote healing

Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical may not be effective against widespread or generalized infections

Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical is not effective against parasitic infections (i.e. fleas, ticks, etc.)

Safety in pregnant or nursing pets has not been established

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this drug should not receive this medication

DIRECTIONS:

Read and follow the prescription label carefully.

This product is usually applied liberally to the affected area. This product does not need to be rinsed away; however, an absorbent material can be used to remove excess solution.

Avoid getting this medication in your pet's eyes, nose or mouth. Try to avoid allowing your pet to lick or ingest any topically applied medications.

Discuss with your veterinarian if you should clean the affected area prior to applying the medication. It may be necessary to clip the hair around the affected area to assist with the treatment of the skin infection.

Apply this medication for as long as your veterinarian directs. Do not skip doses or stop giving the medication without consulting your veterinarian. Missed doses reduce the effectiveness of therapy.

Discuss with your veterinarian if you should apply any bandaging after applying the medication to the affected area.

Consider wearing gloves when handling this medication. If treating a potentially contagious skin condition, consult with your veterinarian about further measures to avoid spreading the infection. Always wash your hands before and after applying any topical medication.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few days.

Call ahead for refills.

Ideally, apply medication at the same time(s) daily.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, perform it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not apply two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE USING THIS MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this drug

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

For external animal use only.

Avoid getting it in your animal's eyes, ears or mucous membranes.

Wash hands after use.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

If you notice anything unusual including any signs of skin irritation, redness or a rash, contact your veterinarian

This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours

CAN THIS DRUG BE USED WITH OTHER DRUGS?

Avoid applying other topical medications to the same area as it may affect absorption. Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet has accidentally ingested this medication or has received more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed medicines, Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical should only be used on the pet for which it was prescribed. It should be used only for the condition for which it was prescribed.

Never use topical skin creams in the eyes or ears.

This is just a summary of information about Chlorhexidine + Miconazole Topical. If you have any questions or concerns about this medication or for the condition it was prescribed, please contact your veterinarian.