

Gentosep[®]

(Gentamicin Cream)

Description

Gentosep is a preparation of Gentamicin Sulphate which is a water soluble antibiotic of the aminoglycoside group, active against a wide variety of pathogenic Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms.

Indications

Gentosep cream is indicated for the topical treatment of the primary and secondary bacterial infections of the skin caused by the organisms sensitive to Gentamicin. Gentosep may clear infections that have not responded to other topical antibiotics.

Dosage and Administration

A small amount of Gentosep should be applied gently to the affected areas three to four times daily. The area treated may be covered with a gauze dressing if desired. Before applying the medication the affected area should be properly cleaned.

Contraindication

Gentosep is contraindicated in individuals with a history of hypersensitivity to any of its components.

Precautions

Use of topical antibiotics occasionally cause overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms including fungi. If this occurs or if irritation, sensitisation or super infection develops, treatment with Gentosep should be discontinued and appropriate therapy should be instituted.

Side Effects

Gentosep cream is well tolerated. There has been no evidence of irritation and sensitization after using Gentosep cream.

Commercial Pack

Gentosep[®] Cream : Each gram contains Gentamicin Sulphate BP equivalent to 3 mg Gentamicin base in sealed tubes of 15 grams.