

Composition : Silver Sulfadiazine 10mg.

Indications : Silver Sulfadiazine cream is indicated as an adjunct for the prevention and treatment of wound sepsis in patients with second and third-degree burns.

Dosage and Administration : After cleaning and debridement, Silver Sulfadiazine should be applied once to twice daily to a thickness of approximately 1/16 inches. The cream may be reapplied whenever necessary to affected area if it is removed by activity or washing. Dressings are not required, However, if individual patient requirements make dressings necessary, they may be used.

Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Side effects : The side effects are- pain, burning & itching. Skin and mucous membranes may become blue/gray in color.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in those patients with hypersensitivity to any component of this cream. The use of Silver Sulfadiazine cream is contraindicated in premature infants and neonates because of possible kernicterus.

Drug interactions : Enzymatic Debriding Agents: Silver Sulfadiazine may inactivate enzymatic debriding agents, thus the concomitant use of these compounds may be inappropriate.

Oral Hypoglycemic Agents and Phenytoin : In patients with large area burns where serum sulfadiazine levels may approach therapeutic levels, the action of oral hypoglycemic agents and phenytoin may be potentiated and it is

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recommended that blood levels be monitored. **Cimetidine :** In patients with large area burns, it has been reported that co-administration of Cimetidine may increase the incidence of leukopenia.

Precautions : It is for external use only. Patient should be avoided contact with eyes, angles of the nose and mucous membranes. Renal function should be carefully monitored and the urine should be checked for sulfa crystals. Caution is required in patients with inborn glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency (G6PD).

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation : Pregnancy Category B. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. It should be used in during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk of fetus. Silver Sulfadiazine can pass into breast milk and may harm a nursing baby. So caution should be exercised when Silver Sulfadiazine cream is administered to a nursing woman.

Packing : Silvec Cream : 30 gm in a tube.