Miconazole Topical Preparations
(Conofite Cream, Monistat-Derm)

Common Drug Name
Miconazole

Common Brand Names
Conofite Cream, Monistat-Derm

Generic products are available.

Storage
Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container.

Uses
Miconazole is an antifungal drug used in the treatment of skin fungal infections called dermatophytosis (ringworm infections) in many species.

Dose and Administration
Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty giving the medication, contact your veterinarian.

The hair around and over the site of the infection should be clipped away at the start of treatment. It may be necessary to reclip the area during the treatment period.

Apply a light covering of the lotion or spray to affected areas as directed by your veterinarian. If using the lotion, application with a cotton swab is usually recommended.

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the one you missed and go back to the regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be given to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

Possible Side Effects
Side effects are rare. If redness, rash, or other signs of skin irritation develop, and were not present before use of the medicine, contact your veterinarian.

If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to the medication, signs may include facial swelling, hives, scratching, sudden onset of diarrhea, vomiting, shock, seizures, pale gums, cold limbs, or coma. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Precautions
Not for use in animals hypersensitive (allergic) to miconazole.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Ringworm is contagious and can be spread to other animals and humans. Consult with your veterinarian regarding the hygiene measures you should use to avoid spread of the fungus.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the physical examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with miconazole.

Some preparations may include ingredients that can harm the finish on wood surfaces. Do not allow your pet to contact finished wood until the application area on the pet is thoroughly dried.

Human Precautions
Wash hands thoroughly after use to avoid spread of the fungal infection.

Drug, Food and Test Interactions
Consult your veterinarian before using miconazole with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, your pet is taking while your pet is receiving miconazole.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose
Toxicity is rare when used according to directions.

If you know or suspect your pet has had an overdose, or if you observe any unusual signs, symptoms, or behaviors in your pet, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.