

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS FOR LULIZOL CREAM

1. Name of the medicinal product

Trade name: LULIZOL CREAM

Generic name: Luliconazole Cream 1% w/w

2. Qualitative and Quantitative composition

Qualitative Composition

Luliconazole		1 % w/w
Preservative :		
Benzyl Alcohol	BP	1% w/w
Cream base		q.s
For external used only		

3. Pharmaceutical form

Cream

White homogenous semi-solid mass filled in printed lami tubes.

4. Clinical Particulars

Antifungal

ATC No.: D01AC18 Luliconazole

4.1 Therapeutic indications

Luliconazole is indicated for the topical treatment of cutaneous mycosis, i.e tinea ped- is, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis in patients 18 years of age and older.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

For topical use only. Luliconazole is not for ophthalmic, oral, or intravaginal use.

When treating tinea pedis, a thin layer of Luliconazole should be applied to the affected area and approximately 1 inch of the immediate surrounding area(s) once daily for 2 weeks.

When treating tinea cruris or tinea corporis, Luliconazole should be applied to the affected area and approximately 1 inch of the immediate surrounding area(s) once daily for 1 week.

4.3 Contraindications

Luliconazole is contraindicated in patients who have demonstrated hypersensitivity to Luliconazole or any of the inactive ingredients of the formulation.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Luliconazole is for external use only, avoid contact with eyes. Do not apply to the cornea and conjunctiva as ophthalmic use. Do not apply to the areas with marked erosion/fissures.

4.5 Drug Interactions

An *in vivo* study in adult subjects with moderate-to-severe interdigital tinea pedis and tinea cruris showed that luliconazole cream, 1%, is a weak inhibitor of CYP2C19.

Results of *in vitro* studies indicated that therapeutic doses of luliconazole cream, 1%, do not inhibit cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes 1A2, 2C9 and 2D6, but can inhibit the activity of CYP2B6, 2C8, 2C19, and 3A4. CYP2C19, the most sensitive enzyme, was further evaluated in an *in vivo* study using omeprazole as a probe substrate in adult subjects with moderate-to-severe interdigital tinea pedis and tinea cruris. The results showed that luliconazole cream, 1%, applied at a daily amount of approximately 4 grams increased the omeprazole systemic exposure (AUC) by approximately 30% compared to the exposure of omeprazole administered alone.

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4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of Luliconazole 1%, in pregnant women. It should be used during pregnancy only if potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus.

Lactation

It is not known whether Luliconazole is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Luliconazole 1% is prescribed to women who are breastfeeding.

Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of luliconazole 1% in paediatric patients has not been established.

Geriatric Use

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and younger subjects, and other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

There are no any effects shown after using this cream.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Clinical Trial Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates

observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared with rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

In the pre-approval clinical studies, incidence of reported adverse reactions was 2.5% (28 cases, 36 events) of the 1,142 patients (1,035 for the cream, 107 for solution). All of the main adverse reactions were localized to the application sites. The data of adverse events is presented in the table below.

If the following symptoms occur, appropriate measures, including discontinuation should be taken.

Incidence of adverse events

		≥0.1% to >5%	<0.1%	Unknown
Cream	Dermatologic	Itching (0.7%), redness (0.6%), irritation (0.5%), contact dermatitis (0.5%), pain (0.4%), and eczema (0.2%)	Hot flush, heat sensation and burning sensation	Vesicle*
	Other		Increase in BUN and increase in urinary protein	
Solution	Dermatologic	Irritation (0.9%) and contact dermatitis (0.9%)		Itching*
*Incidence rate is unknown, due to voluntary report				

In other three Phase 3 clinical trials, 616 subjects were exposed to luliconazole cream, 1%: 305 with interdigital tinea pedis and 311 subjects with tinea cruris. Subjects with interdigital tinea pedis or tinea cruris applied luliconazole cream, 1%, or vehicle cream once daily for 14 days or 7 days, respectively, to the affected and adjacent areas. During clinical trials with luliconazole cream, 1%, the most common adverse reactions were application site reactions, which occurred in less than 1% of subjects in both the luliconazole cream and vehicle arms. Most adverse reactions were mild in severity.

Post-marketing data

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post marketing use of luliconazole cream, 1%: contact dermatitis and cellulitis. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or

establish a causal relationship to drug exposure. If you experience any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or write to drug-safety@cipla.com. You can also report side effects directly via the national pharmacovigilance program of India by calling on 1800 180 3024. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this product.

4.9 Overdose

There are no any effects shown after using this cream.

5. Pharmacological properties

5.1 Pharmacodynamic Properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Antifungal

ATC Code:

Luliconazole is an antifungal that belongs to the azole class. Although the exact mechanism of action against dermatophytes is unknown, luliconazole appears to inhibit ergosterol synthesis by inhibiting the enzyme lanosterol demethylase. Inhibition of this enzyme's activity by azoles results in decreased amounts of ergosterol, a constituent of fungal cell membranes, and a corresponding accumulation of lanosterol.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Luliconazole is the R-enantiomer of a chiral molecule. The potential for interconversion between R- and S-enantiomers in humans has not been assessed. Information on the pharmacokinetics of luliconazole presented below refers to both the R-enantiomer and S-enantiomer, if any, combined. Luliconazole is >99% protein-bound in plasma.

In a pharmacokinetic trial, 12 subjects with moderate-to-severe tinea pedis and 8 subjects with moderate-to-severe tinea cruris applied a mean daily amount of approximately 3.5 grams of luliconazole cream, 1%, to the affected and surrounding areas once daily for 15 days. Plasma concentrations of luliconazole on day 15 were measurable in all subjects and fluctuated little during the 24-hour interval. In subjects with tinea pedis, the mean \pm SD of the maximum concentration (C_{max}) was 0.40 ± 0.76 ng/mL after the first dose and 0.93 ± 1.23 ng/mL after the final dose

The mean time to reach C_{max} (T_{max}) was 16.9 ± 9.39 hours after the first dose and 5.8 ± 7.61 hours after the final dose. Exposure to luliconazole, as expressed by area under the concentration time curve (AUC₀₋₂₄) was 6.88 ± 14.50 ng*hr/mL after the first dose and 18.74 ± 27.05 ng*hr/mL after the final dose. In subjects with tinea cruris, the mean \pm SD C_{max} was 4.91 ± 2.51 ng/mL after the first dose and 7.36 ± 2.66 ng/mL after the final dose. The mean T_{max} was 21.0 ± 5.55 hours after the first dose and 6.5 ± 8.25 hours after the final dose. Exposure to luliconazole, as expressed by AUC₀₋₂₄, was

85.1 ± 43.69 ng*hr/mL after the first dose and 121.74 ± 53.36 ng*hr/mL after the final dose.

5.3 Preclinical safety data Carcinogenesis

MutagenesisCarcinogenesis

Luliconazole revealed no evidence of mutagenic or clastogenic potential based on the results of two in vitro genotoxicity tests (Ames assay and Chinese hamster lung cell chromosomal aberration assay) and one in vivo genotoxicity test (mouse bone marrow micronucleus test).

Reproductive ToxicologyPregnancy & fertility

Fertility

In a fertility study in rats, subcutaneous doses of 1, 5 and 25 mg/kg/day luliconazole were administered prior to and during mating and through early pregnancy. Treatment-related effects on reproductive function were noted in females (decreased live embryos and decreased corpus luteum) at 5 and 25 mg/kg/day and males (decreased sperm counts) at 25 mg/kg/day. No treatment-related effects on fertility or reproductive function were noted at 1 mg/kg/day (0.1× MRHD based on BSA comparisons).

Pregnancy

There are no available data with Luliconazole Cream, 1% use in pregnant women to inform a drug-associated risk for major birth defects and miscarriage. In animal reproduction studies with pregnant rats and rabbits, there were no adverse developmental effects observed with subcutaneous administration of luliconazole during organogenesis at doses up to 3 and 24 times, respectively, the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD)

The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2 to 4% and 15 to 20%, respectively.

6. Pharmaceutical particulars

6.1 List of Excipients

Disodium Edetate	BP
Caprylic Capric Triglyceride	BP
Isopropyl Myristate	BP
Sepi Neo P 600	IHS
Propylene Glycol	BP
Butylated Hydroxytoluene	BP
Methyl hydroxy benzoate	BP
Propyl hydroxy benzoate	BP
Benzyl Alcohol	BP
Transcutol-P	IHS
Olivem 1000	IHS
Xanthan gum	BP
Perfume Nevia	IHS

Purified Water**

BP

6.2 Incompatibilities

None known.

6.3 Shelf Life

24 months from the date of manufacturing

Mode of selling

Prescription Only Medicine

6.4 Special Precautions for Storage

Store protected from light & moisture at a temperature not exceeding 30 °C. Do not freeze.

6.5 Nature and Contents of container

Pack 20 g semi solid mass in a printed lami tube, with mono carton & printed insert.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

Patients should be advised to wash their hands after applying Luliconazole unless it is the hands that are being treated.

7. Marketing Authorization Holder and Manufacturing site

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