

# DOCTORS FOSTER<sup>and</sup>SMITH<sup>®</sup> PHARMACY

## Patient Information Sheet

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## Ketoconazole/Chlorhexidine Shampoo

(Ketochlor)

**Common Drug Name**  
Ketoconazole, Chlorhexidine

**Common Brand Names**  
Ketochlor

No generic products are available.

**Storage**  
Store at controlled room temperature  
(59°F-86°F).

**Uses**  
Ketoconazole is used for the treatment of fungal infections. Chlorhexidine is an antibacterial. The combination shampoo is used in the treatment of fungal skin diseases and bacterial skin diseases (dermatitis, pyoderma).

**Dose and Administration**  
Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulties applying this medication, contact your veterinarian.

Frequency of use depends upon the disease and response to treatment.

Shake well before use and follow the manufacturer's directions.

It is important that the lather be allowed to remain on the pet for at least 5-10 minutes each time the shampoo is applied.

Rinse the animal very well with clean water.

If you miss a dose, apply 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 apply 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be used on the pet for whom it was prescribed.

**Possible Side Effects**  
None if used according to directions.

If skin irritation develops or increases, discontinue use and contact your veterinarian.

**Precautions**  
Not for use in patients hypersensitive (allergic) to it or to similar products.

It may be used on dogs and cats of any age.

For external use only. Avoid contact with the eyes or mucus membranes.

Wash hands after use.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the physical examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with ketoconazole/chlorhexidine shampoo.

**Drug, Food, and Test Interactions**  
Consult with your veterinarian before using ketoconazole/chlorhexidine shampoo with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, since interactions may occur.

**Signs of Toxicity/Overdose**  
Adverse reactions and toxicities are unlikely.

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.*