



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Vusion™ Ointment

Common Name: Zinc Oxide 15% and Miconazole Nitrate 0.25%

PDL Category: Topical - Antifungals

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Nystatin Ointment	Preferred
Nystatin-Triamcinolone Ointment	Preferred
Miconazole Cream	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Treatment of diaper dermatitis complicated by candidiasis in infants and toddlers.

Dosage Forms: Topical, ointment

Recommended Dosage: Children ≥ 4 weeks: Apply to affected area with each diaper change for seven days. Treatment should continue for seven days, even if initial improvement is noticed. Use should not extend beyond seven days.

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: No significant adverse drug reactions have been observed

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to miconazole, zinc oxide, or any component of the product.

Manufacturer: Barrier Therapeutics

Analysis: Vusion™ Ointment is "the first and only prescription product indicated for the treatment of diaper dermatitis complicated by candidiasis." The active ingredient, miconazole, directly treats the infection while the ointment base, zinc oxide and white petrolatum, are common barrier agents found in the majority of diaper rash products. Several topical medications exist on the Preferred Drug List, including the active ingredient of Vusion™ Ointment, miconazole, that effectively treat diaper dermatitis complicated by fungal infection that are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

Preferred Drug

Recommended Drug

Non-Preferred Drug

Non-Recommended Drug

Preferred Drug with Conditions