

**ROSICED®****Inflammatory papules and pustules of rosacea**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: Apply twice daily for 6 weeks (longer if necessary)

**ROZEX® CREAM****Inflammatory papules, pustules and erythema of rosacea**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: Apply twice daily

**ROZEX® GEL****Inflammatory papules, pustules and erythema of rosacea**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: Apply twice daily

**ZYOMET®****Acute inflammatory exacerbation of rosacea**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1–17 years: Apply twice daily, to be applied thinly

**● UNLICENSED USE**

**METROGEL®** Not licensed for use in children.

**ZYOMET®** Not licensed for use in children.

**ROZEX® GEL** Not licensed for use in children.

**METROSA®** Not licensed for use in children.

**ANABACT®** Not licensed for use in children under 12 years.

**ACEA®** Not licensed for use in children under 12 years.

**ROSICED®** Not licensed for use in children.

**ROZEX® CREAM** Not licensed for use in children.

**● CAUTIONS** Avoid exposure to strong sunlight or UV light**● INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: metronidazole**● SIDE-EFFECTS**

▶ **Common or very common** Skin reactions

**● MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.**Gel**

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, disodium edetate, hydroxybenzoates (parabens), propylene glycol

▶ **Acea** (Ferndale Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Acea 0.75% gel | 40 gram **[PoM]**  
£9.95 DT = £22.63

▶ **Anabact** (Cambridge Healthcare Supplies Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Anabact 0.75% gel |  
15 gram **[PoM]** £4.47 DT = £4.47 | 30 gram **[PoM]** £7.89 |  
40 gram **[PoM]** £15.89 DT = £22.63

▶ **Metrogel** (Galderma (UK) Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Metrogel 0.75% gel |  
40 gram **[PoM]** £22.63 DT = £22.63

▶ **Metrosa** (M & A Pharmachem Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Metrosa 0.75% gel |  
30 gram **[PoM]** £12.00 | 40 gram **[PoM]** £19.90 DT = £22.63

▶ **Rozex** (Galderma (UK) Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Rozex 0.75% gel | 30 gram **[PoM]**  
£6.60 | 40 gram **[PoM]** £9.88 DT = £22.63

▶ **Zyomet** (Advanz Pharma)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Zyomet 0.75% gel |  
30 gram **[PoM]** £12.00

**Cream**

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, isopropyl palmitate, propylene glycol

▶ **Rosiced** (Pierre Fabre Dermo-Cosmetique)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Rosiced 0.75% cream |  
30 gram **[PoM]** £6.60 DT = £6.60

▶ **Rozex** (Galderma (UK) Ltd)

**Metronidazole 7.5 mg per 1 gram** Rozex 0.75% cream |  
30 gram **[PoM]** £6.60 DT = £6.60 | 40 gram **[PoM]** £9.88 DT = £9.88

**ANTIBACTERIALS > POLYMYXINS****Polymyxins****● INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Bacterial skin infections**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: Apply twice daily, may be applied more frequently if required

**● UNLICENSED USE** Licensed for use in children (age range not specified by manufacturer).**● CAUTIONS****CAUTIONS, FURTHER INFORMATION**

- ▶ Large areas If large areas of skin are being treated nephrotoxicity and neurotoxicity may be a hazard, particularly in children with renal impairment.

**● INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: polymyxins**● SIDE-EFFECTS** Sensitisation**● MEDICINAL FORMS** No licensed medicines listed.**ANTIBACTERIALS > SULFONAMIDES****Silver sulfadiazine****● INDICATIONS AND DOSE****Prophylaxis and treatment of infection in burn wounds**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: Apply daily, may be applied more frequently if very exudative

**For conservative management of finger-tip injuries**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: Apply every 2–3 days, consult product literature for details

**Adjunct to prophylaxis of infection in skin graft donor sites and extensive abrasions**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: (consult product literature)

**Adjunct to short-term treatment of infection in pressure sores**

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child: (consult product literature)

**● UNLICENSED USE** No age range specified by manufacturer.**● CONTRA-INDICATIONS** Not recommended for neonates**● CAUTIONS** G6PD deficiency**CAUTIONS, FURTHER INFORMATION**

- ▶ Large areas Plasma-sulfadiazine concentrations may approach therapeutic levels with *side-effects* and *interactions* as for sulfonamides if large areas of skin are treated.

**● INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: silver sulfadiazine**● SIDE-EFFECTS**

- ▶ **Common or very common** Leucopenia · skin reactions
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Argyria (following treatment of large areas of skin or long term use) · renal failure

**SIDE-EFFECTS, FURTHER INFORMATION** Leucopenia developing 2–3 days after starting treatment of burns patients is reported usually to be self-limiting and silver sulfadiazine need not usually be discontinued provided blood counts are monitored carefully to ensure return to normality within a few days.

**● ALLERGY AND CROSS-SENSITIVITY** Contra-indicated in patients with sensitivity to sulfonamides.**● PREGNANCY** Risk of neonatal haemolysis and methaemoglobinaemia in third trimester.**● BREAST FEEDING** Small risk of kernicterus in jaundiced infants and of haemolysis in G6PD-deficient infants.