

Guidance: Flamazine Cream 1% (Silver Sulfadiazine 1% w/w) Application

Flamazine is an antibacterial cream that is used to prevent and treat infections.

- Burns
- Leg Ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers

Indications

- Prophylaxis and treatment of infection
- Burns, leg ulcers and pressure ulcer



Contraindications

- Full term pregnant mothers
- Preterm infants and new born babies
- Patients known to be hypersensitive to silver sulfadiazine

Side Effects

- Site rash including redness
- Burning at the time of application
- Leucopenia; reduction in White blood cells
- Renal failure

Interactions

- Silver may inactivate enzymatic debriding



Precautions

- Use with caution in nursing mothers
- Those who present with significant hepatic or renal impairment
- Not recommended for use in leg or pressure ulcers that have high levels of exudate
- Use of Flamazine cream may delay separation of burn eschar and may alter the appearance of burn wounds

Administration

- Cleanse wound bed
- Apply topically
- Apply a layer approx. 3-5mm thick to the affected area using a sterile glove
- Cover the wound with an absorbent dressing and bandage if required
- Dressings should be changed and Flamazine cream applied at least every 24 hours
- Debridement can be carried out as necessary

Tubes of Flamazine cream should be discarded 7 days after opening

Caution: Flamazine cream can cause maceration to normal skin, avoid applying to healthy peri-wound skin. Avoid application to skin that is already demonstrating signs of moisture damage

Flamazine Cream	20g tube £2.15	50g tube £2.81	250g jar £8.54	500g jar £15.55
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For further advice please contact the Tissue Viability Team via email at bsuh.woundcare@nhs.net