



Drug Shortage:

Nystatin 100,000 units/g ointment X 30 gram

The Issue: The single source vendor for nystatin 100,000 units/g ointment is shorted and may be discontinuing the product. There is a small supply of the 30 gram tubes in Northern Health at this time.

Clinical Use: Topical antifungal used for various cutaneous and mucotaneous fungal infections.

Practice Implications: Clinicians should be aware of the shortage and select alternatives as clinically appropriate once supply is depleted. Pharmacy can preserve ointment stock by dispensing smaller quantities to the units (e.g. dispense in 15 gram aliquots).

Alternative*:

- nystatin 100,000 units/g CREAM

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