

What is Ketoconazole shampoo?

Ketoconazole shampoo 2% is a medicated shampoo that is FDA-approved to treat dandruff and a skin condition called tinea versicolor (or pityriasis versicolor), but it is also sometimes used off-label as part of a hair loss treatment plan by helping to reduce scalp inflammation. Since there may be an inflammatory component to certain kinds of hair loss, or some topical hair loss treatments may be mildly irritating, this anti-inflammatory shampoo may be useful. For this reason, some doctors prescribe this medication off-label as an add-on to other topical or oral hair loss treatments.

How does Ketoconazole shampoo work?

Ketoconazole is considered an azole antifungal medication. It works by reducing fungus and yeast on areas where it is applied. Since an overgrowth of fungus or yeast on the scalp can be irritating or lead to dandruff development, keeping levels in check with a medicated shampoo may be helpful. Even if someone does not have dandruff, Ketoconazole may still exert an anti-inflammatory effect on the scalp.

How long until I may see an effect from Ketoconazole shampoo?

You may be able to notice positive effects from Ketoconazole shampoo in as little as 2-3 weeks of use. Your exact timeline may deviate according to what you are treating or trying to achieve with the use of your Ketoconazole shampoo.

How to store Ketoconazole shampoo?

Store your Ketoconazole in its closed original container at room temperature in a dry environment. Store Ketoconazole shampoo safely away from pets and children.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR KETOCONAZOLE SHAMPOO

Contraindications and warnings:

Ketoconazole shampoo is contraindicated in people who have a known hypersensitivity to the active ingredient (Ketoconazole) or the inactive ingredients in this medication.

SIDE EFFECTS?

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction to Ketoconazole shampoo:

- Hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- A red or purple rash that spreads and causes blistering and peeling.
- Severe swelling.

Ketoconazole side effects may include:

Changes in the texture of hair, Changes in the color of hair, Removal of the curl from hair that has been permanently waved, Burning sensation of the skin, Itching, Hypersensitivity reactions, Rash, Eye irritation, Skin irritation, Dry skin or hair, Angioedema, Dermatitis, Alopecia, Application site reactions, Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088

BEFORE TAKING THIS MEDICATION:

You should not use Ketoconazole shampoo if you are allergic to it, or:

If you are a woman who is pregnant, may be pregnant, or breastfeeding. Ketoconazole is considered a pregnancy category C drug. Use during pregnancy should only occur if your doctor has determined that the potential benefit outweighs the potential risk. In humans, topical use of Ketoconazole shampoo does not lead to the active ingredient being detected in the plasma even after chronic use.

Tell your healthcare provider about:

- Any health conditions that you have.
- If you are allergic to other azole antifungal medications including: clotrimazole, econazole, miconazole, itraconazole, and fluconazole.
- All other medications that you take, including over-the-counter medications or vitamins and supplements.
- Keep a list of all the medications you take to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist.

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