

# LSUHSC DIABETES FOOT PROGRAM

## SKIN CARE PRODUCTS

<b>Moisturizing Products</b>	<b>Indications / Use</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Atrac-tain Cream (Sween)  Coloplast Corporation (800) 533-0464	Moderate to severe dry skin Use daily and PRN	Very effective for dry skin; contains Vit A, Vit E and Urea for skin softening; not an OTC product; available at hospital or DME	\$6-\$7 / 2 oz. tube
Eucerin Cream  Beiersdorf Corporation  (800) 537-1063	Mild to moderately dry skin Use daily and PRN	Effective for dry skin; available OTC; cream preferred; lotion also available	\$7-\$10 / 4oz. jar
Lac- Hydrin Lotion  Westwood-Squibb	Dry skin, eczema; venous stasis dermatitis Use BID	Very effective for dry, itching skin; not an OTC, requires MD order	\$52/6oz.
Petrolatum ointment (Vaseline)	Dry and/or cracking skin Use daily and PRN	Very effective, easy to use and inexpensive	\$1-\$2/ jar
Sween Cream  Coloplast Corporation (800) 533-0464	Mild dry skin; has Vit. A and E Use daily and PRN	Effective for dry skin, not OTC	\$6-\$7 / 2oz tube

<b>Antifungal Agents</b>			
<p>Aloe Vesta Antifungal Ointment (2% Miconazole)</p> <p>Calgon-Vestal/Convatec</p> <p>(800) 422- 8811</p>	<p>Tinea Pedis; dry and cracking skin, especially heels</p> <p>Use daily and PRN</p>	<p>Very effective, instruct patient in use; may need only vaseline after tinea resolves</p>	<p>\$6-\$7/ 5 oz tube; many pharmacies will stock or will special order for the patient upon request</p>
<p>Carrington Antifungal Cream</p> <p>Carrington Laboratories</p> <p>(800) 527-5216</p>	<p>Tinea Pedis; dry skin; also contains 2% Miconazole in cream based preparation; not as lasting as vaseline based</p>	<p>Effective; may tend to rub off more easily; might be best utilized in web spaces for tinea</p>	<p>\$7- \$8/ tube; most DME's will stock and local pharmacy may order upon request</p>
<p>Clotrimazole Cream 1% Miconazole</p> <p>Schering Corporation</p>	<p>Tinea Pedis</p> <p>Use BID</p>	<p>Cream applied BID; more effective in small areas of patchy tinea, (web spaces); may wish to add sealant of vaseline over the Clotrimazole</p>	<p>\$3- \$5/ tube</p>
<p>Mitrazol Powder (2% Miconazole)</p> <p>Healthpoint Corporation</p> <p>(800) 441-8227</p>	<p>Tinea Pedis</p>	<p>Powder applied to planter surfaces and web spaces; may wish to use a skin prep pad to "seal" the powder; more useful with patient with excess sweating in the feet.</p> <p>Not OTC; need MD order</p>	<p>Pricing varies, according to pharmacy</p>
<p>Mycelex Cream 1% Miconazole</p>	<p>Tinea Pedis</p>	<p>Cream used for smaller areas of patchy tinea, web spaces, etc; may wish to use vaseline as sealant to maximize absorption of Mycelex cream.</p>	<p>Pricing will vary according to facility</p>