Fucidin®

**Main Indications**
- Bacterial skin infections, especially those caused by Staphylococcus aureus.
- Other bacterial infections, particularly those involving the skin and soft tissues.

**Dosage**
- Adults and children over 12 years: 500 mg (2 tablets) every 8 hours.
- Children under 12 years: 250 mg (1 tablet) every 8 hours.

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity to fusidic acid or to any of the excipients.
- Pre-existing severe infection requiring systemic treatment.

**Side Effects**
- Common:
  - Rash, pruritus, urticaria
  - Somnolence

- Uncommon:
  - Hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylactic reaction
  - Anaemia, leukopenia

- Rare:
  - Nervous system disorders
  - Hepatic function abnormal

**Interactions**
- Statins and systemic Fucidin® should be given with caution and liver function tests should be performed after the first dose and then regularly. If any increase of transaminases is reported, the dose of statins should be reduced or Fucidin® should be discontinued.

**SHELF LIFE**
- Fucidin® tablets are stable for 3 years after production.

**Storage**
- Store below 25°C.

**Important Information**
- Fucidin® can penetrate tissues well and is effective against fusidic acid-resistant S. aureus.
- It is contraindicated in patients with a history of allergic reactions to fusidic acid or its excipients.
- Fucidin® is not recommended for use in patients with impaired liver function.

**Further Reading**
- For more detailed information, please refer to the full prescribing information for Fucidin®.