

Fungal skin infection

- Erythema of the perianal area with peripheral desquamation and sometimes pustules.
- Secondary infection may develop.



Name	Tropical treatment	Oral treatment
Scalp ringworm (Tinea capitis)	Shave hair short around the lesions. Miconazole 2% cream: 2 times daily for 2 weeks or longer	Itraconazole PO (if local treatment fails)
Ringworm of the body (Tinea corporis)	Treatment of secondary bacterial infection first if present. (cloxacillin PO for 7 days)	Adult: 200 mg OD for 2 to 4 weeks
Folds		Children: 3 to 5 mg/kg OD for 4 – 6 weeks
Tinea pedis (athlete's foot) Tinea cruris		Remarks: Reserve oral antifungals for extensive lesions

- Must be kept clean (ordinary soap and water) and dry.
- Avoid humidity, wearing loose clothes