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Topical Anti-Infective Agent

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Topical Anti-Infective Agent*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C28394.

A natural or synthetic agent used for local application on skin, mucosa, or cavities, a Topical Anti-Infective Agent, formulated as a sterile solution or cream, commonly displays therapeutic or prophylactic antibiotic properties against infectious viral, bacterial, or protozoal agents by inhibiting growth and survival. (NCI04)