

Medication Information Sheet for Patient

Fluconazole

Oral (by mouth): Tablet

This medication is an antifungal and is used to treat fungal infections.

DO NOT USE if you had an allergic reaction to fluconazole or if you are pregnant. This medication is not right for everyone.

How to use this medication:

Tablet: Swallow whole. Do not cut, break or chew.

Take all of the medicine in your prescription to clear up your infection, even if you feel better after the first few doses. Do not use more than directed. Never share your medicine with anyone. Keep all medicine out of the reach of children.

Read and follow the patient instructions that come with this medicine. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

Missed dose: Take a dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then and take a regular dose. Do not take extra medicine to make up for a missed dose.

Store the medicine in a closed container at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and direct light.

Tip: Avoid sex for 7 days after completing treatment.

Drugs and Foods to Avoid:

Some medicines can affect how fluconazole works. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any other medicine, including over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products.

Do not use this medicine together with erythromycin, pimozide, or quinidine.

Tell your doctor of all medicines you are taking, including any of the following:

- Amiodarone, amphotericin B, azithromycin, cimetidine, cyclosporine, ivacaftor, ivacaftor/tezacaftor/elexacaftor, lemborexant, lurasidone, midazolam, prednisone, rifabutin, rifampin, sirolimus, tacrolimus, tezacaftor/ivacaftor, theophylline, tofacitinib, tolvaptan, triazolam, vitamin A supplements, voriconazole
- Birth control pills
- Blood pressure medicine (including amlodipine, felodipine, isradipine, losartan, nifedipine, verapamil)
- Blood thinner (including warfarin)
- Cancer medicine (including cyclophosphamide, ibrutinib, olaparib, vinblastine, vincristine)
- Diuretic (water pill, including hydrochlorothiazide)
- Medicine to lower cholesterol (including atorvastatin, fluvastatin, simvastatin)
- Medicine to treat depression (including amitriptyline, nortriptyline)
- Medicine to treat HIV/AIDS (including saquinavir, zidovudine)

- Medicine to treat seizures (including carbamazepine, phenytoin)
- Narcotic pain medicine (including alfentanil, fentanyl, methadone)
- NSAID pain or arthritis medicine (including celecoxib, diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, lornoxicam, meloxicam, naproxen)
- Oral diabetes medicine (including glipizide, glyburide, tolbutamide)

Check with your doctor before starting any new medicines within 7 days of using this medicine.

Possible side effects while using this medication:

Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these side effects:

- Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in your face or hands, swelling or tingling in your mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing
- Blistering, peeling, or red skin rash
- Changes in skin color, dark freckles, cold feeling, weight loss
- Dark urine or pale stools, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, stomach pain, yellow skin or eyes
- Fainting, dizziness, lightheadedness
- Fast, pounding, or uneven heartbeat
- Unusual bleeding, bruising, or weakness

If you notice these less serious side effects, talk with your doctor: headache, mild nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

If you notice other side effects that you think are caused by this medicine, tell your doctor.

Warnings while using this medication:

It is not safe to take this medicine during pregnancy. It could harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant. Use an effective form of birth control during treatment with this medicine and for at least 1 week after the last dose.

Tell your doctor if you are breastfeeding, or if you have kidney disease, liver disease, heart disease, heart failure, heart rhythm problems, cancer, HIV/AIDS, or hereditary problems.

This medicine may cause the following problems:

- Liver problems
- Serious skin reactions
- Changes in heart rhythm, including QT prolongation
- Adrenal gland problems

Do not drive or do anything else that could be dangerous until you know how this medicine affects you. This medicine may make you dizzy or drowsy.

Call your doctor if your symptoms do not improve or if they get worse.

Keep all your appointments. Your doctor will do lab tests at regular visits to check on the effects of this medicine.

