How does this medication work?

Fluconazole is used for the treatment or prevention of fungal infections.

How do I take this medication?

Your dosage

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Fluconazole may be taken with or without food.

If you use the oral suspension, shake well before taking the recommended dose.

It is important to take fluconazole regularly, at the same time each day, for the duration of your treatment, even if you feel better after a while.

Never stop your treatment without first speaking to your doctor.

What if I forget to take a dose?

Take the dose you missed as soon as possible, and then continue with your regular schedule.

If it is nearly time for your next dose, however, just take that one according to the normal schedule. Do not double up doses.

What are the side effects of this medication?

Fluconazole is generally well tolerated.

Some people may experience gastrointestinal (digestive) effects such as diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Take fluconazole with food in order to lessen these effects. If they occur and persist, consult your pharmacist, doctor or dietician for ways to manage them.

An allergic reaction may occur on rare occasions. If you notice the appearance of a skin eruption (rash, redness with or without itching) or other effect on your skin, have a fever or difficulty in breathing, inform your doctor immediately.

Other side effects such as headache, dizziness or drowsiness may occur. Find out how fluconazole affects you before driving a vehicle or undertaking any activity that requires close attention.

Alopecia (hair loss) may occur in some people taking high doses of fluconazole.

Can I take fluconazole with my other medications?

Fluconazole may interact with a number of other medications.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking any new medication, whether on prescription or not, any natural products or recreational drugs.
Can I drink alcohol if I’m on fluconazole?

Avoid the excessive or regular consumption of alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, spirits) as these may interact with some of your medications.

However, do not miss a dose of your medication because you want to have a drink. Unless your doctor tells you otherwise, reasonable (social) consumption should not be harmful to your health.

What if I’m pregnant or breast-feeding?

Fluconazole should not be used in pregnant women.

As the virus can be transmitted via maternal milk, breast-feeding is not recommended in women who are HIV-positive.

General advice

Always keep your appointments with your doctor and the care team, so that your condition can be closely monitored.

If you have any questions about your medications or need help on how to schedule when to take them, please contact your doctor or pharmacist, who know your medication well.

Contact person: __________________________
Telephone : __________________________

Storage

Fluconazole tablets must be kept in a dry place, at room temperature (15 to 30°C or 59 to 86°F). Avoid humidity (bathrooms, etc.).

Fluconazole oral suspension may be kept for 14 days at room temperature (5 to 30°C or 42 to 86°F). Do not freeze. Discard unused suspension after 14 days.

Place out of the sight and reach of children.