

ORAL ANTI-FUNGAL CONSULTATION AND ENDORSEMENT FORM

Referrer name: Patient name:

Referrer's fax no.: Patient dob or NHI

Tick the relevant boxes, sign and date the form then fax to Richard Everts. You do not need to wait for a reply before prescribing the antifungal agent except for unlisted indications.

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Indications

Positive fungal culture; and

Dermatophytosis that has failed topical treatment, involves scalp or nail or is widespread; or

Other (discuss before prescribing)

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Contra-indications

Patient is not pregnant, and

Patient is not taking ergot derivatives, terfenadine, pimozide, astemizole, mizolastine, cisapride, dofetilide, levacetylmethadol, oral midazolam, triazolam, sertindole, quinidine, simvastatin or lovastatin

Administration

Advised to take with food

Advised to avoid antacids within 2 hours.
(Note: Coca-cola and Pepsi double absorption.)

Side effects

Warned patient about risk of GI upset, dizziness and headache.

Interactions

Considered potential interactions with rifampicin, rifabutin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, phenobarbitone, isoniazid, ritonavir, indinavir, clarithromycin, erythromycin, calcium channel blockers, oral anticoagulants, vinca alkaloids, busulfan, docetaxel, trimetrexate, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus, digoxin, buspirone, alfentanil, alprazolam, brotizolam, intravenous midazolam, methyl-prednisolone, ebastine, reboxetine, hepatotoxics, budesonide, dexamethasone, cilostazole, disopyramide, eletriptan and halofantrine.

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Indications

Positive candida culture; and

Oropharyngeal or vaginal candidiasis not responding to topical treatment; or

Other (discuss before Rx)

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Contra-indications

Patient is not pregnant, and

Patient is not also taking cisapride

Side effects

Warned patient about risk of GI upset, headache, rash and acne (common)

Interactions

Considered potential interactions with cisapride, warfarin, phenytoin, cyclosporine, sulfonyleureas, rifampicin, theophylline, hydrochlorothiazide, oral contraceptives, zidovudine, tacrolimus, rifabutin, benzodiazepines, cimetidine, isoniazid, valproic acid and drugs that prolong QT interval.

Signed

Date

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