

MEDOFULVIN TABLET

Griseofulvin (125mg, 500mg)

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What Medofulvin is used for

Medofulvin is used for the treatment of fungal infection of skin, scalp, hair or nails.

How Medofulvin works

- Medofulvin contains the active ingredient griseofulvin. It belongs to a group of medicines known as antifungal.
- It clears the infection by preventing fungus from dividing and multiplying.

Before you use Medofulvin

- When you must not take it

Do not take this medicine if you:

- are allergic to griseofulvin or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- have porphyria (a disorder that result from buildup of porphyrin-natural chemical in the body)
- are having Lupus erythematosus and related syndromes (an autoimmune disease)

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You have liver problem.

Pregnancy and Lactation

- Medofulvin may cause harm to your unborn baby. You should not take Medofulvin while you are pregnant. If you are a woman of child-bearing potential, avoid becoming pregnant during treatment with Medofulvin.
- Do not use Medofulvin if you are breast-feeding. Consult your doctor before taking the tablets if you are breast feeding, or planning to breast feed.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of these medicines:

- oral anticoagulants (medicines to prevent blood clots)
- cyclosporine, tacrolimus (medication used to prevent rejection after organ transplant)
- oral contraceptives or other hormonal contraceptives
- zidovudine (used to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS)
- methadone (treatment for opiod addiction)
- alcohol or any medicine containing alcohol

How to use Medofulvin

-How much to take

Medofulvin tablets should be swallowed with a full glass of water. The usual doses of this medicine for are as below:

Adults:

Usual dose is 500mg-1000mg every day, in two divided doses.

Children:

The dose will be determined by your doctor based on their body weight.

In children under 6 years old and those who cannot swallow tablet, tablets may be finely crushed and mixed with liquid food.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

-When to take it

Take Medofulvin twice a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Medofulvin should be taken after meals.

-How long to take it

- Use Medofulvin for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- The duration of treatment may take 4 weeks to 12 months depending on the location of infection.

-If you forget to take it

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

-If you take too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Medofulvin.
- Inform your doctor immediately if you are pregnant when taking this medicine
- Avoid sun exposure during and immediately after treatment
- [If you experienced a severe skin reaction, including bumps under the skin, blisters, redness and peeling with or without fever, swollen glands and abnormal blood test results, see your doctor straight away.](#)

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor
- Do not give Medofulvin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Medofulvin decreases the contraceptive efficacy during the treatment and one cycle after stopping treatment. Therefore, if you are taking oral contraceptives or other hormonal contraceptives (e.g. implants, injection) while taking Medofulvin, other reliable form of barrier

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contraception (e.g. condom) should always be used together.

Your doctor may monitor your blood count if you are on prolonged treatment (over one month) and high dose (more than 1.5g daily).

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel dizzy, confused or drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Medofulvin can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine:

- Headache, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness or difficulty sleeping and irritability
- Eating disorder, nausea, diarrhea, taste disturbance, feeling thirsty
- Skin become more sensitive to light
- Allergic skin reactions, including severe form such as skin reddening blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or sore red eyes.
- **Rare skin reactions which may be serious: widespread rash with blisters and peeling of the skin, especially around the mouth, nose and in the genital area causing severe skin peeling, fever, enlargement of the lymph nodes, or abnormal blood test (elevated eosinophil level or liver enzyme level). If you have such signs, consult your doctor immediately.**
- Liver disorders and inflammation
- Blood disorder (reduction in blood count)
- Weakness, numbness and pain, usually in the hands, arms and feet
- May worsen condition of lupus erythematosus and related syndromes

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Medofulvin

-Storage

- Stored the tablets in a dry place protected from light below 30°C and in the original packing.
- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

-Disposal

- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
- Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

- White, round, flat, scored tablets
- Diameter:
Medofulvin Tablet 125mg- 9.5mm
Medofulvin Tablet 500mg- 12.7mm
- MEDOFULVIN tablets are packed in PVC/Al blisters

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients
Griseofulvin

-Inactive ingredients

Medofulvin Tablet 125mg
Croscarmellose sodium, Povidone, Lactose monohydrate, Microcrystalline cellulose, Colloidal anhydrous silica and Magnesium stearate

Medofulvin Tablet 500mg
Croscarmellose sodium, Povidone, Pregelatinised starch, Microcrystalline cellulose and Magnesium stearate

-MAL numbers:

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