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What is *Clofan* is used for

Clotrimazole belongs to a group of medicines called azoles and is an antifungal agent which fights the infections such as vaginitis (inflammation of vagina) caused by certain types of fungi (usually *Candida*) and superinfection caused by Clotrimazole sensitive bacteria. It is inserted into the vagina for treatment at the site of infection.

How *Clofan* works Clotrimazole acts against fungi by inhibiting ergosterol synthesis. Inhibition of ergosterol synthesis leads to structural and functional impairment of the cytoplasmic membrane of fungus

Before you use *Clofan*

- When you must not use it

- ☐ If you are under 16 or over 60 years of age.
- ☐ If you are in pain, feel sick, or have diarrhoea or a fever.
- ☐ Irregular vaginal bleeding.
- ☐ Abnormal vaginal bleeding or a blood-stained discharge.
- ☐ Lower abdominal pain or dysuria.
- ☐ Foul smelling vaginal discharge.

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or trying for a baby, tell your doctor or midwife before using *Clofan*. If you have informed your doctor or midwife already, follow his/her instructions carefully.

Do not use *Clofan* if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking

any medicine.

- Before you start use it

Confirm if you are not hypersensitive to Clotrimazole or any of the excipients used in *Clofan*.

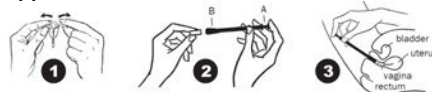
- Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Inform your doctor if you are taking tacrolimus or sirolimus (used to reduce the immune response to prevent rejection after an organ transplant).

How to use *Clofan*

The pessary should be inserted as high as possible into the vagina. This is best achieved when lying back with legs bent up.

- Remove the pessary from its plastic packet using the easy open pessary (figure 1).
- Pull plunger A until it stops. Place a vaginal pessary into applicator B (figure 2).
- Carefully insert the applicator containing the pessary as deeply as possible into the vaginal. This is best achieved when lying on your back (figure 3).
- Push plunger A carefully until it stops, thereby depositing the pessary into the vagina. Remove the applicator.



- How much to use

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 use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Clofan* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to use *Clofan*, take the missed dose as soon as you remember

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency department of your nearest hospital. If you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of the medicine. However, it is unlikely for any toxic effect on the body due to a single vaginal pessary application.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using *Clofan*.

- Things you must not do

Clofan is not recommended for use in children under 16.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine does not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Clofan* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. As with all medicines, some people may be allergic to the pessary. If you are allergic, a reaction will occur soon after you have used the medicine. If you experience an allergic reaction or the redness, burning, pain, itching or swelling get worse, stop using this product and tell your doctor straight away or contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. Signs of an allergic reaction may include:

- Rash.
- Swallowing or breathing problems.
- Swelling of your lips, face, throat or tongue.
- Weakness, feeling dizzy or faint.
- Nausea.
- After you use *Clofan* you might

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Clotrimazole Pessary 500 mg

experience:

- Itching, rash, swelling, redness,
- discomfort, burning, irritation, itching, rash, burning sensation, vaginal peeling or bleeding.
- Pain in the abdomen or pelvic area.

If you experience any of the above effects tell your doctor immediately.

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

Storage and Disposal of Clofan

- Storage

Store below 30°C, in dry place.
Keep medicine out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Do not dispose 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 to light yellow colour torpedo shaped pessary

- Ingredients

Active ingredient: Clotrimazole

Inactive ingredients: Hard Fat

- MAL number:

MAL19096023AZ

Manufacturer

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