

FULVICIDE TABLET

Griseofulvin (500 mg)

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What Fulvicide Tablet is used for

Fulvicide tablet is used to treat a fungal infections.

How Fulvicide Tablet works

Fungal infection may occur in the skin of the body, scalp, hair or nails. Griseofulvin works by helping newly formed skin, hair and nails to resist attack by fungi. As the new tissue (keratin) grows, the old infected keratin is cast off.

Before you use Fulvicide Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to griseofulvin or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you have liver impairment
- porphyria (Constipation or diarrhea)
- you had problem after taking certain medicines eg penicilins (antibiotics)

Pregnancy and lactation

- Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.
- Fulvicide Tablet is not recommended for use in pregnancy.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are using:

- Coumarin anticoagulants

- Barbiturates such as Primidone (antifungal effects)
- Phenobarbitone (to relieve anxiety)
- Doxercalciferol (to help maintain healthy levels of chronic kidney disease)
- Phenylbutazone (treating fever, pain, and inflammation in the body)
- Other sedative and hypnotic drugs (sleep disorder) that induce metabolising enzymes.
- Oral contraceptives

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.

How to use Fulvicide Tablet

- How much to use

Adult: One tablet

Children above 23 kg: Half to one tablet.

- When to use it

Take once a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Fulvicide Tablet for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use 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 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 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 taking Fulvicide Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take alcohol with Griseofulvin as it may cause tachycardia, diaphoresis and flushing.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Fulvicide Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

- Use an alternate or additional method of contraception while taking griseofulvin concurrently with oral contraceptives and for 1 month after stopping griseofulvin.
- This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel drowsy, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Side effects

Those indicating need for medical attention:

Incidence less frequent

- Confusion
- hypersensitivity (skin rash, hives, or itching)
- oral thrush (soreness or irritation of mouth or tongue)
- photosensitivity (increased sensitivity of skin to sunlight)

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Incidence rare

- more frequent with prolonged use and/or high doses
- Granulocytopenia or leukopenia (sore throat and fever)
- hepatitis (yellow eyes or skin)
- peripheral neuritis (numbness, tingling, pain, or weakness in hands or feet)

Those indicating need for medical attention only if they continue or are bothersome:

Incidence more frequent

- Headache

Incidence less frequent

- Dizziness
- gastrointestinal reactions (diarrhea; nausea or vomiting; stomach pain)
- insomnia (trouble in sleeping)
- unusual tiredness

Like all medicines, Fulvicide Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 Fulvicide Tablet

- Storage

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C in a dry place protected from direct light.

- 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 coloured double scored round odourless tablet with T embossed on one side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

Griseofulvin

- Inactive ingredients

croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, corn starch, lactose, PVP K90

- MAL number:

MAL19890222ACZ

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