

VAGID 500

Clotrimazole Pessary 500mg

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What VAGID 500 is used for

Infection of the genital region (vaginitis) caused by fungi (usually *Candida*) and superinfections caused by Clotrimazole-sensitive bacteria.

How VAGID 500 works

Clotrimazole acts against fungi by inhibiting ergosterol synthesis. Inhibition of ergosterol synthesis leads to structural and functional impairment of the fungal cytoplasmic membrane. Clotrimazole has a broad antimycotic spectrum of action in vitro and in vivo, which includes dermatophytes, yeasts, moulds etc

Before you use VAGID 500

- *When you must not use VAGID 500:*

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to clotrimazole or any of the other ingredients of *VAGID 500* (see Section 6. Further Information).
- During your period as it may be less effective.

Special precautions:

As with other pessaries, this product may reduce the effectiveness of rubber contraceptives, such as condoms or diaphragms. Consequently, you should use alternative precautions for at least five days after using this product. Do not use tampons, intravaginal douches, spermicides or other vaginal products while using this product. Avoid vaginal intercourse while you have thrush and during use of this product because your partner could become infected.

- Using 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).

Pregnancy and breast-feeding:

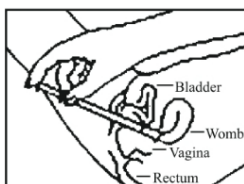
If you are pregnant, breast-feeding or trying for a baby, tell your doctor or midwife before using *VAGID 500 Pessary*. If you have informed your doctor or midwife already, follow his/her instructions carefully.

How to use VAGID 500

1. Remove the applicator from the packaging. Pull out the plunger until it stops.
2. Remove the pessary from the blister pack and place the pessary firmly into the applicator.
3. The pessary fits tightly into the applicator and needs to be squeezed into the holder just far enough (about 1cm) to be held in place during insertion.



4. Carefully insert the applicator as deep as is comfortable into the vagina (this is easiest when lying on your back with your knees bent up).
5. Holding the applicator in place, slowly press the plunger until it stops so that the pessary is inserted into the vagina.



6. If the pessary is too soft, it may be chilled in refrigerator or under cold running water before unwrapping.
7. Carefully remove the applicator. Dispose the applicator in a safe place, out of the reach of children. The applicator cannot be flushed down the toilet

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

There 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.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, *VAGID 500* 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 the pessary, you might experience:
 - itching, rash, swelling, redness, discomfort, burning, irritation, vaginal peeling or bleeding.
 - Pain in the abdomen or pelvic area.
- If you experience any of the above effects tell your doctor immediately.

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 VAGID 500

- Storage

Store in dry place below 30°C. Do not freeze. Keep out of 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.

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Product Description

- What it looks like

VAGID 500:

White opaque bullet shaped pessary

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Clotrimazole

- Inactive ingredients

Hard Fat Ph. Eur., Macrogolglycerol

Hydroxysterate Ph. Eur., Polysorbate

80 Ph. Eur.

MAL number:

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