YUCOMY TABLET

Ketoconazole (200mg)

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What YUCOMY TABLET 200MG is used for
YUCOMY TABLET 200MG is mainly used to treat or prevent fungus infection in blood.

How YUCOMY TABLET 200MG works
Ketoconazole is a chemical agent which exhibits potent broad spectrum antifungal activity. It impairs the synthesis of protein and enzyme which is vital for fungus survival.

Before you use YUCOMY TABLET 200MG
When you must not take it
Do not take YUCOMY TABLET 200MG if you have allergy towards ketoconazole or any components in YUCOMY TABLET 200MG. Avoid taking YUCOMY TABLET 200MG if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Before you start to take it
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines or if you have any other health related problems (eg. adrenal insufficiency, absence of gastric acid, history of liver disease)

Taking other medicines
Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use YUCOMY TABLET 200MG together with other medication.
Concurrent usage with:
• Alcohol and hepatotoxicity medication (to treat liver damage) may result in hepatotoxicity (liver damage)
• Antacids or antihistamine H2-receptor antagonists (to treat overproduction of gastric juice) may cause marked reduction in absorption of Ketoconazole
• Anticoagulant agent may potentiate the blood thinning effect
• Isoniazid or Rifampicin (to treat bacterial infection), either separately or together with Ketoconazole, may result significant reduction on concentration of Ketoconazole in blood
• Terfinadine and Astemizole (to treat allergic condition) may induce cardiotoxicity (damage to the heart muscles)
• Cyclosporine may increase its plasma concentration and cause nephrotoxicity (damage to kidney)
• Methyl Prednisolone can cause reduction in the metabolism and removal of the drug and hence dosage of Methyl Prednisolone needs to be reduced
• Benzodiazepines (Midazolam and Triazolam) may potentiate and prolong hypnotic and sedative effects, especially with repeated dosing or chronic administration of these agents

How to take YUCOMY TABLET 200MG
How much to take
Adults: 1-2 tablets daily.
Children (over 2 years old): 3.3-6.6 mg/kg body weight daily
Duration of treatment: Fungal Infection (*Paracoccidioidomycosis, Chromomycosis, histoplasmosis, coccidioidomycosis, and blastomycosis*): 3 to 6 months.
Treatment should be continued until all syndromes have subsided. To be dispensed on physician's prescription.

When to take it
Taken with food.

How long to take it
YUCOMY TABLET 200MG should be taken as long as your doctor advised you to do so.

If you forgot to take it
If you miss a dose of YUCOMY TABLET 200MG, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. However, if it's almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue the regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one.

If you take too much (overdose)
Symptoms of overdose include hepatitis (dark urine, loss of appetite, pale stools, stomach pain, unusual tiredness or weakness , yellow eyes or skin) and hypersensitivity (skin rash or itching).

While you are using YUCOMY TABLET 200MG
Things you must do
Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking YUCOMY TABLET 200MG. You should promptly report to their physician signs and symptoms suggestive of hepatitis such as marked reduced appetite or total aversion to food (anorexia), nausea, vomiting, fatigue, jaundice, abdominal pain or dark urine. If these happen, treatment should be stopped immediately and seek medical attention immediately.

Things you must not do
Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give this medication to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of
Risk of hepatitis increase with prolonged treatment of YUCOMY TABLET 200MG, female over 50 years of age, previous treatment with griseofulvin, a history of liver disease, known drug intolerance and concurrent use of medication which compromises liver function.

Side effects
Generally well tolerated, possible side effects included nausea & vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, somnolence, fever, chills, intolerance to light (photophobia) and itchy skin.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 YUCOMY TABLET 200MG
Storage
Store below 30ºC, protect from light & moisture.

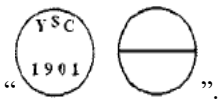
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Disposal
Dispose when you stop taking the YUCOMY TABLET 200MG as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist or the tablets have passed their expiry date.

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
A slight grayish-yellow color tablet, one side with a score, and the other side impressed with the mark.



Ingredients
Active ingredient:
Ketoconazole

Inactive ingredients(s):
Lactose
Starch
Quinoline Yellow
Sunset Yellow Lake
Sodium Starch Glycolate
Hydroxyproply Cellulose
Talc
Magnesium Stearate
Magnesium Aluminometasilicate

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