Active ingredients (generic names)	FLUCONAZOLE (flu-koe-na-zol)
What it is used for	<ul> <li>Thrush (candida infection) that isn't getting better</li> <li>Fungal infections, prevention and treatment</li> </ul>
How it works	Interferes with cell structure of fungus so it can't grow
Side effects	Headache Dizzy Abdominal pain  Nausea Rash Diarrhoea

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Pregnant

Kidney trouble

## **Warnings**

## Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult

- Fluconazole interacts with a lot of different medicines always check with doctor or pharmacist before adding another medicine
- Take all the medicine makes sure all the germs are gone and the infection doesn't come back





Take wit

Take with large glass of water

Finish medicine — even if you feel better



Tell the

patient



Return to clinic straight away if you are unusually tired, nauseous, or not eating OR dark urine, pale faeces, yellowing of skin or the whites of the eyes

## Warning stickers (page 310): 5

 Follow-up when treatment finished to make sure infection is gone. If not — medical consult

## Check



Making mixture
Make sure right
amount of clean
water added to dry
powder



Blood test if using for a long time Liver function tests (LFT), potassium level before starting, then every 1-3 months