

PRODUCT INFORMATION

NILSTAT VAGINAL

COMPOSITION

Nystatin

ACTIONS

Nystatin is an antifungal antibiotic produced by a strain of *Streptomyces noursei*. Nystatin is useful in the treatment of infections caused by *Candida (Monilia) albicans*. Nystatin has no appreciable activity against bacteria.

No detectable blood levels are obtained following topical or vaginal applications.

INDICATIONS

The cream is indicated in the local treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

History of allergy to nystatin.

WARNINGS

Use in pregnancy. (Category A)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Nystatin is virtually nontoxic, nonsensitising and is well tolerated by all age groups, even on prolonged topical administration. If irritation during intravaginal use should occur, discontinue the medication.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual dosage is one full applicator of cream (5 g) to be inserted high in the vagina, once or twice daily.

Inside each package of cream is an instruction leaflet for the patient. An applicator is provided with the cream.

In most cases, two weeks of therapy will be sufficient, but more prolonged treatment may be necessary. It is important that therapy be continued during menstruation. Adjunctive measures such as therapeutic douches are unnecessary and sometimes inadvisable. Cleansing douches may be used by nonpregnant women, if desired for aesthetic purposes.

PRESENTATION

Cream (water miscible). 100,000 units/5 g: 75 g (with applicator).

POISONS SCHEDULE

Ointment, Cream. S3.

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