

MEDISTAN[®]
200000 IU lozenges

Dear patient,

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Information about MEDISTAN

MEDISTAN lozenges for oral use contains nystatin 200000 IU with the following excipients: microcrystalline cellulose, aspartame, magnesium stearate, liquorice flavor, anise flavor, sodium saccharin, and isomalt.

Nystatin is a polyene antifungal active against a wide variety of yeasts and yeast-like fungi including *Candida albicans* and other *Candida* species. Nystatin exerts its antifungal activity by binding to sterols and altering the fungal cell membrane.

MEDISTAN lozenge is indicated in the treatment of candidiasis in the oral cavity.

The way to take MEDISTAN

Take MEDISTAN lozenges as directed by your physician.

The recommended dose in children and adults is 200,000 or 400,000 IU nystatin (1 or 2 lozenges) four or five times daily for as long as 14 days if necessary. The dosage regimen should be continued for at least 48 hours after disappearance of oral symptoms.

Dosage should be discontinued if symptoms persist after the initial 14 day period of treatment. Lozenges must be allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth and should not be chewed or swallowed whole.

In case of overdose

In case of intake of high doses of this medication, inform your doctor at once and seek emergency medical attention. General measures should be adopted.

In case of missed dose

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember unless the next intake is near. Go on taking the next scheduled dose as directed. Do not take a double dose at once.

Contraindications

This drug is contraindicated in case of known hypersensitivity to any of the components. **Precautions**

-This medication is not to be used for the treatment of systemic mycoses.

-If irritation or hypersensitivity develops, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

-Inform your doctor before using this drug in case of pregnancy or lactation.

Associations with other medications

Please inform your doctor if other medicines are being taken or have been taken recently.

Adverse reactions

Nystatin lozenges are generally well tolerated by all age groups, even during prolonged use. Rarely, oral irritation or sensitization may occur. Nausea has been reported occasionally during therapy.

Large oral doses of nystatin have occasionally produced diarrhea, gastrointestinal distress, nausea and vomiting.

Rarely reported adverse reactions include: rash, including urticaria and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Inform your doctor if any adverse reaction appears or becomes bothersome.

Storage

Store at controlled room temperature (up to 25°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children. The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date. **Pack**

Presentation

MEDISTAN, nystatin 200000 IU, pack of 30 lozenges

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